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LAVAL REJECTS PROPOSALS BY PETAIN: RUMOURS OF VICHY DISORDERS UNTRUE

Flandin Reported As Resigned: Darlan As Premier-Designate

NEW YORK, FEB. 9 (REUTER).—A MESSAGE FROM VICHY SAYS THAT M. LAVAL REJECTED MARSHAL PETAIN'S OFFER OF MINISTERSHIP UNDER HIS DOMINANT POWER.

Marshal Petain, it is reliably reported, named ADMIRAL DARLAN as the Premier-Designate and charged him to form a Cabinet which may exclude M. Laval and M. FLANDIN.

IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE PETAIN CABINET HAS RESIGNED. Rumours were spread that disorders had broken out in Vichy and that Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan had left for North Africa, states a London message. Transocean ascribed these rumours to sources in Switzerland but did not say which, while in London there is no confirmation from any reliable quarter.

Most Disastrous Of All Counter-Attacks

Heavy Losses Inflicted On Black Shirts

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The Greeks have inflicted great losses on SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S BLACK SHIRT TROOPS in the most disastrous of all counter-attacks yet delivered by the Italians in Albania, according to the Athens radio last night.

The Italian debacle took place on the central battlefield which the enemy left strewn with dead and wounded, the announcer said.

The Italians launched their abortive attempt to break through the Greek forces closing in upon them at a certain point in the Klisura mountain pass on the central front.

The Black Shirts, wearing their distinctive uniforms, tried to carry the day. Before they even had time to deploy for the engagement the Greeks stopped them. Greek guns supported the action of the infantry.

INTO CONFUSION

Great losses were inflicted on the Italians and every round fired scored direct hits throwing the enemy into confusion. After a short stubborn fight the counter-attack was virtually smashed by the Greeks.

Greek infantry, with fixed bayonets, then charged the Black Shirts as they fled in the greatest disorder down the steep mountain pass and through the narrow gorges. The Greeks took many prisoners including a number of officers.

Press observers on the front, the announcer said, remark that the losses suffered by the Italians in this battle prove it to have been the most disastrous of all counter-attacks yet delivered by the Italians. The unsuccessful attack was launched at the point where a few days previously the Greeks had smashed Italian counter-

KING'S MESSAGE TO WAVELL

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—THE KING has sent a message to GENERAL WAVELL congratulating him on the capture of Benghazi.

The message says: "The capture of Benghazi is a notable landmark in the campaign in North Africa which is being carried on by you, with such brilliance, and the Imperial troops under your command in conjunction with the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force.

"I warmly congratulate all ranks of the Army of the Nile and of the sister services on this further success which will rank high in military annals."

Reports reaching New York direct from Vichy state that the rumours are entirely unfounded.

The German News Agency yesterday morning disavowed the rumours, using the excuse that the original account had not been accurately reproduced.

Hitler's tactics are well known and he has set about to create the impression that Laval made his demands in his own right and not as a puppet of the Germans.

Another trick used time and again before by Hitler is to create confusion among the people of France in order to show that

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NAZI TIGER CROUCHING IN THICKET

MR. AMERY WARNS OF INVASION

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The view that Herr Hitler's position is so difficult that he is bound to make an invasion bid sooner or later was expressed by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India, speaking at Islington (London) yesterday.

Mr. Amery said that they must realise that the next big move on the part of the enemy was imminent.

"The Nazi tiger, crouching in his thicket, is collecting himself for his next murderous and desperate spring. He is not as fresh a tiger as he was. He is somewhat heavy and distended with all the indigestible booty which he has swallowed."

Regarding invasion, Mr. Amery said that Hitler had been looking at that leap for months and the longer he had looked the less he had liked the prospect.

All the same, it was a possibility that could not be overlooked.

ADDRESS TO CANADIANS

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—"It is my belief that the Germans may be forced to attempt an invasion," declared General Sir John Dill, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, addressing troops of the second Canadian Division "somewhere in England" yesterday.

General Dill added: "We have had wonderful and important successes in Libya but defence of these islands is what matters most. If they do have a crack at us I am confident that you are the men to take them on."

WILLKIE'S EVIDENCE IS AWAITED WITH GREAT INTEREST

After a debate lasting six days, the House of Representatives passed the Lease and Lend Bill to provide aid for the Allies, by 260 to 165 votes, states a London message.

The Bill now goes to the Senate where the Foreign Relations Committee has decided to adjourn until tomorrow when Mr. Wendell Willkie is expected to give evidence.

It is added that Mr. Willkie's evidence is awaited with great interest and is expected to clear up the position of many members of the Republican party. (Special)

Reuter says that although the Isolationists are doing all they can to discount Mr. Willkie's evidence in advance, there is no doubt that it must have a strong effect on Congressional opinion.

The House of Representatives decided to make \$1,300,000,000 the limit in value of military equipment, belonging to American forces or appropriated for them, which could be disposed of to foreign governments under the Lease and Lend Bill.

LONDON TESTIFIES

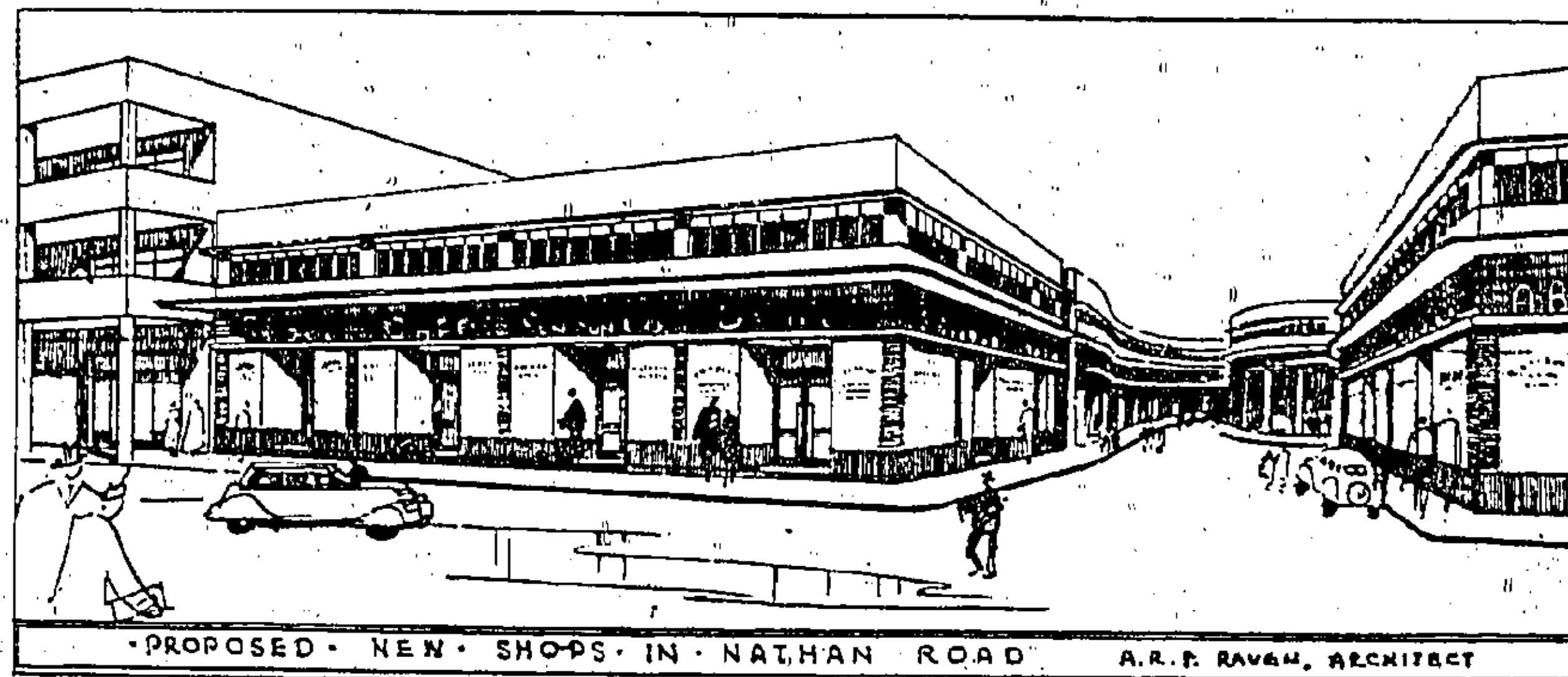
Meanwhile, Mr. Alfred Landon, former Republican candidate for the Presidency, testified against the Bill before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

AMERICAN PRESS TRIBUTES TO AUSTRALIANS

According to a message from Sydney, the American press gives the highest importance to the British victory at Benghazi and pays a high tribute to the Australian troops.

The NEW YORK TIMES says that the whole Arab world has been stirred by the British success and that the new Prime Minister of Iraq stated yesterday that he proposes to take steps to strengthen the nation's friendship with Britain. (Special)

46 One-Storeyed Shop Premises To Replace Old Rose Terrace



SHOPPING FACILITIES FOR RESIDENTS OF TSIM-SHA-TSUI DISTRICT WILL BE CONSIDERABLY AUGMENTED ON THE COMPLETION, in May, of 46 one-storeyed modern shop premises on the site formerly occupied by Rose Terrace.

Planned on the arcade principle, there will be three shops at the southern, and one at the northern, side of the 40-foot wide road, leading into the principal centre of the site, from Nathan Road.

STOP PRESS

Churchill's Message

"We have been deeply conscious of the love for us that has flowed from across the Dominions. There is the first of our war aims, to be worthy of that love and to preserve it," declared the British Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, when he broadcast to the British nation last night.

"Five months have passed since I spoke to the British nation and Empire on the broadcast," said the Premier, at the outset. "All the same it is a good thing to look around us from time to time and take stock of our affairs during these past four or five months."

"We have stood our ground and faced the two dictators in what seemed their hour of overwhelming triumph. After the heavy defeats of the German Air Force in August and September, Herr Hitler has not dared to attempt an invasion of this island although he had every means to do it and had made plans for it."

"He tried to break the spirit of the British nation first by the bombing of London and then our great cities. It has now been proved to the admiration of the world and of our friends in the United States that this form of murderous attack and terrorism, far from breaking the spirit of the British nation, has only roused it to more intense and firm resolution than has ever been seen in any modern nation."

"The whole of the British Empire is proud of the Mother Country." "All through these dark winter months the Germans have dropped three or four tons of bombs on us to every ton that we have sent over to Germany."

Mr. Churchill went on to say that Britain had arranged that presently this would be the other way round.

Continuing, the Premier referred to the manner in which the medical authorities had prevented any serious epidemic from breaking out in the country.

Turning to events abroad, Mr. Churchill spoke in glowing terms of the Greek resistance to the Italians and the success which General Wavell had secured in Africa.

"We are stronger than we ever were before—stronger than last August and September. I have the greatest confidence in our Commander-in-Chief at Home, General Brooke, but most of all I put my faith in the simple resolve to conquer or die which will animate and inspire nearly four million Britons with serviceable weapons in their hands."

"It is not an easy military operation to invade an island like Great Britain and to face what is waiting for an invader here. There is

On each side of this road will be located rows of shops, while 140 feet from Nathan Road will be found a circular block of buildings. The width of the road between these shops and those on the other side will be 25 feet.

All shops will be built of brick with reinforced concrete support columns. Every building, irrespective of the size, will be incidentally, range from 24 square feet to 1,000 square feet, will contain a mezzanine floor as well as being fitted with modern sanitary conveniences.

COST OVER \$100,000

The area of the site is approximately 53,000 square feet. When completed the development at scheme, which costs over \$100,000, will prove a real credit to its designer, Mr. Chan Nam-cheung who, under the supervision of Mr. A.R.F. Rayen, M.R.S.I., was responsible for the plans.

In passing, it is interesting to note that Mr. Chan was also responsible for the plans of many large buildings in Hongkong, among which are one Chinese style residence in Stubbs Road, and the residence of a certain Chinese general in King's Road.

Messrs. Wo Kee & Co. are the building contractors.

Rose Terrace, demolition work on which was begun early this year, was built by one of the Portuguese pioneers of Hongkong in 1863-64, and formerly extended to where Middle Road now is. Part of the terrace was, however, demolished a few years ago and in its place was erected a block of up-to-date shop and flat buildings.

One word of caution though which I must give. Hitler thought that when France gave in we should give in. We did not give in. And he had to think again.

"Any invasion now will be supported by much more carefully prepared equipment of landing craft which he must have planned during the winter months. We must all be prepared to meet gas attacks, parachute attacks and other plans which have been made with practised skill."

Mr. Churchill said that he had never underestimated the German strength but that he had confidence of the future.

"The British Empire and the whole English-speaking world will be on Hitler's tracks bearing with them the sword of justice," said Mr. Churchill, who then quoted a passage from a personal letter sent to him by Mr. Roosevelt, and said that his answer would be, "Put your faith in us and all will be well. We shall not fail or falter. We shall not weaken."

"No sudden shock of battle will shake us and we will finish the job."

Today's News Summary

THE SITUATION IN VICHY IS OBSCURE except for the official announcement that M. Laval has rejected the proposals made by Marshal Petain. Unfounded reports have been spread of disorders in Vichy and these were disavowed by the official German News Agency.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT OF GENOA, important fortified sea base in Italy, was carried out by units of the British Fleet yesterday at dawn. Details are lacking but the operations are described as highly successful.

GENERAL BERGONZOLI IS THE Italian commander captured in Benghazi. He was formerly in command at Bardia but escaped before the British forces entered that town. Five other senior generals have also been made prisoners of war. The King has sent a message of congratulations to General Sir Archibald Wavell on the capture of Benghazi.

ITALIAN NAVAL LOSSES, INCLUDING three submarines, due to action by the Greeks are announced. An official statement in Athens reveals that all the Greek destroyers are in excellent condition.

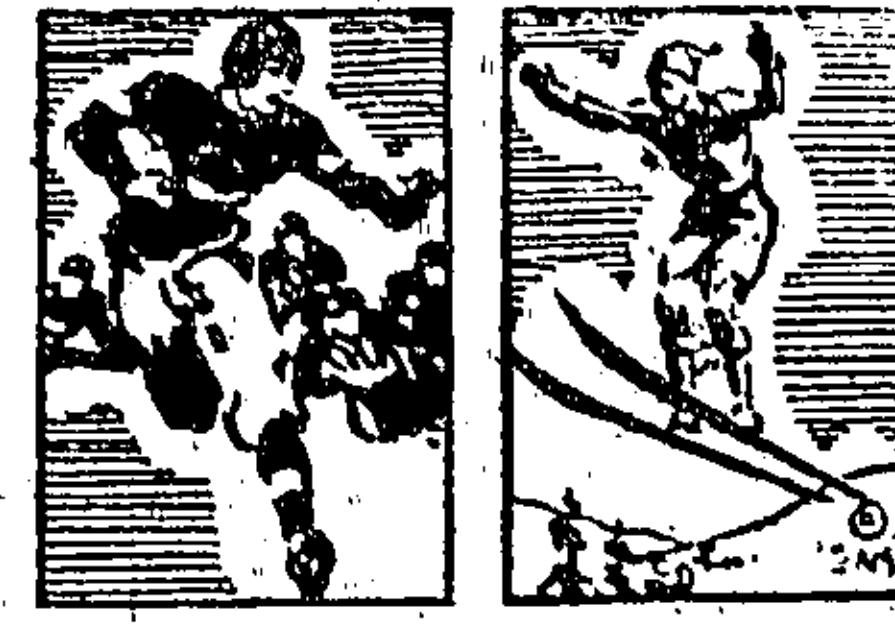
MR. WENDELL WILLKIE HAS ARRIVED in New York from England. He is expected to give evidence on the Lease and Lend Bill tomorrow and his testimony is awaited with great interest.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1941.

15th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 22nd February.

On Saturday, 15th, Monday, 17th, Tuesday, 18th and Wednesday, 19th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 22nd February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the first four days of the Meeting.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

ON NO PRETEXT WILL CHILDREN BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1941.

EASTERN'S EASY WIN OVER NAVY

Despite the fact that they were weakened by the absence of three regular players, Eastern yesterday easily accounted for Navy in their Senior League match at Causeway Bay, winning by two clear goals after leading by a goal at the interval.

Eastern were without KONG SING-KING, C. T. LIU and CHUNG YUNG-SUM whose respective places were filled by Y. S. YEN, KUI WING-FOOK and FU CHAT-BUN. GIFF played in place of Robinson in Navy's goal.

Though Eastern's attack showed their usual fine understanding, the precision in their movements was not so pronounced as previously. Their opposite number, on the other hand, could not get going at all as a unit and only in spasmodic moments that they showed any semblance of combination.

SOUND DEFENCES

Both sides possessed sound defences though the Navy backs were more under pressure. GIFF, Navy's custodian, brought off a number of difficult saves and had a stout pair of backs, ROUGHLEY and O'BRIEN, in front. On the other side of the field NG KEE-CHEONG dominated with his fine headwork which broke up many Navy promising movements.

Eastern's attack, as stated, showed good understanding but the wingers were not so much in the picture. FU CHAT-BUN, promoted from the juniors, seemed to be overawed by the occasion, his centres being very weak, while HAU CHING-TO found Roughley a hard obstacle to overcome. Navy forwards never worked as a unit while the inside men in foraging for the ball were often found too far back to lend support to any attacking movements.

Navy was the first to look dangerous but HONEYWILL was robbed by NG KEE-CHEONG just at the goalmouth. Play then veered to the other side and GIFF was seen in effecting a good save from the boot of Fu.

EASTERN SCORED

For the next 15 minutes Eastern monopolised the exchanges, the Senior Service being mostly on the defensive. Breaking away on the right Navy might have scored had Barber taken a first timer instead of trying to trap the ball.

Well into this half Eastern opened their account following a nice movement between CHEUNG and HUI which culminated in the latter beating GIFF with a beautiful shot. This lead was maintained by Eastern till lemon time.

Straight from resumption Navy attacked strongly and again weak finishes and bad passing spoilt all their efforts. Ten minutes from the restart TSAO put Eastern further ahead from a pass from Hui. Thereafter the game fizzled out to a rather tame ending. Navy made several attempts to reduce the deficit but all these came to the same end.

NAVY:—GIFF; Roughley, O'Brian; Layne, Hazard, Britt; Hall, Le Page, Honeywill, Hendy and Barber.

EASTERN:—Lau Hin-hon; Ng Kee-cheong, Y. S. Yen; Kui Wing-fook, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wai-kuen; Fu Chat-bun, Cheung Kam-hoi, V. K. Hui, T. S. Tsao and Hui Ching-to.

SECOND DIVISION

In the Second Division of the League Royal Scots beat Navy by two goals to nil at Causeway Bay, the score at half time being 1-0.

THIRD DIVISION

Two third division league matches were played on the Chatham Road ground, both resulting in draws.

Amateur Sporting Association obtained their first point when they held International to a one-all draw. In the other game a one-all decision was also reached between Royal Air Force and 24th Royal Artillery.

ATHLETIC MEETING

Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation have accepted an Army challenge to an athletic meeting which will be held on Sunday, May 4. Proceeds will go to British and Chinese War Charities.

KOWLOON HELD SING TAO TO GOALLESS DRAW

Only two matches were played in the First Division of the League on Saturday owing to Volunteer duties and in both there were surprises in more ways than one.

On the Club ground, playing on a slippery pitch, Sing Tao dropped a vital point when they were held to a goalless draw by Kowloon, while at Caroline Hill the lowly-placed St. Joseph's put up a great fight against South China who won by the odd goal in three.

That they lost, Sing Tao had only themselves to blame, for they had the "lion's share" of the play but the weakness of their forwards saw many chances of scoring went begging. This plus the sterling display of Kowloon's defence, robbed the Chinese of victory.

SOUND ATTACK

Lapsley, Kowloon's keeper, handled safely despite the greediness of the ball while Lamb and Whitfield were equalled to everything that the "Chinese" forwards put out. Kowloon's attack was sound without being brilliant and went about their work with a purpose. Their movements, however, were invariably broken up by the Chinese defence before they became dangerous.

Fung King-cheong and Lai Shui-wing were off-colour and, like the rest in the forward line, appeared to have left their shooting boots at home. Kowloon's wingers, Truscott and Matthias, were very prominent in the attack.

Sing Tao had bad luck in not getting on several occasions, both Yeung Shui-yick and Fung missing by inches to score. In the course of the game Sing Tao netted twice but both goals were not allowed as the whistle had been blown for an infringement.

SING TAO: Cheong Wing-choy; Hui Yung-sang, Mak Shui-hoi; Chiu Ah-fai, Leung Wing-chiu; Soong Ling-sing; Yeung Shui-yick; Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheong; Kwok Ying-kee and Ip Pak-wah.

KOWLOON: Lapsley; Lamb, Whitfield; Humphrey, Maxwell, Remedios; Truscott, Jackson, White, Pereira and Matthias.

SAINTS' RESISTANCE

Putting up a surprisingly stiff resistance against their stronger opponents, South China, the lowly-placed St. Joseph's pushed the Chinese all the way but had to admit defeat finally by two goals to one.

In the first half the Saints gave a grand display and took the lead through a penalty by McDonald, while Lau Chung-sang retaliated. In the second half, however, South China exerted their superiority and took full points by virtue of a goal by Lee Wai-tong from the "spot."

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-wai; Lau Hing-chol, Lam Tak-po; Tse Kam-hung; Lee Tak-kee, Chan Tak-fai, Lee Wai-tong, Lau Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.

ST. JOSEPH'S: Tsang; Hussain; Bowen; Castilho, Leonard, Lau Wing-kwong; Cruz, Santos, McDonald, Gomes and Costa.

JUNIOR GAMES

Results of other league matches follows:—

SECOND DIVISION

Sing Tao 4, Hongkong Club 0. Police 3, Kowloon 0.

THIRD DIVISION

Kit Chee 1, R.A.S.C. 2. R.A.O.C. 1, R.E. 2. 30th R.A. 2, Middlesex 3. South China 2, Kwong Wah 3.

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The following are the results of rugger matches played at Home yesterday:

Keighley 5, Wakefield Trinity 0; Wigan 12, St. Helens 8; Aldershot C. 8, Army XV 21; Bath 41, Bridge Water 0; Cambridge U. 0, Rosslyn Park 13; West of England 9, Oxford U. 27; Rosslyn Park 5, Old Eves 17; Gloucester 11, Hereford 3.

The annual meeting of Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association will be held at the Gloucester Building on Feb. 20. In addition to the formal business, it will be decided if a competition of some description be held this season.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sing Tao	18	13	3	2	47	20	29
S. China	17	13	2	2	50	20	28
Eastern	17	12	3	2	53	27	27
Middlesex	16	7	2	6	33	25	16
Kowloon	14	5	4	5	28	25	14
Police	16	6	1	9	27	28	13
Kwong Wah	16	4	4	8	37	45	12
R. Navy	16	3	5	8	27	43	11
R. Scots	15	4	2	9	29	41	10
Club	12	3	1	9	26	46	7
St. Joseph's	17	2	3	12	18	45	7

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.E.	18	15	3	0	79	18	33
R.A.S.C.	19	14	2	3	87	29	30
Sing Tao	18	12	3	3	35	27	29
S. China	19	11	5	3	72	21	25
Middlesex	19	11	3	5	59	25	25
R. Scots	19	10	2	7	46	29	22
R. Navy	19	9	2	8	45	45	20
30th R.A.	19	7	4	8	47	62	18
Kit Chee	18	7	3	8	35	40	17
K. Wah	18	6	3	9	30	47	15
R.A.O.C.	19	4	3	12	26	43	11
Police	19	4	1	14	28	72	9
Club	19	2	1	16	19	91	5
Kowloon	17	0	3	14	16	84	3

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.A.P.	17	12	4	1	43	18	28
Signals	17	11	4	2	44	19	25
12th R.A.	18	8	5	4	41	25	21
36th R.A.	16	9	2	5	50	23	20
R.E.	18	9	1	8	51	32	19
R.A.M.C.	16	8	2	6	31	42	18
24th R.A.	17	7	4	6	36	24	18
35th R.A.	16	6	4	6	31	35	16
7th R.A.	16	6	3	7	30	30	15
Internat.	16	5	3	8	32	32	13
20th R.A.	15	5	2	8	27	41	12
Shell	16	1	3	12	15	56	5
A.S.A.	15	0	1	14	5	54	1

VOLUNTEERS BEATEN BY SERVICES

SATURDAY'S RUGBY

Combined Services beat Combined Volunteers by three goals and a try (18 pts.) to a goal, a penalty goal and a try (11 pts.) at Soekunpoo on Saturday in their annual rugby match.

Combined Services led 10-3 at the interval. A heavy drizzle in the second half slowed up the game to a considerable extent.

Tries for Combined Services were secured by Douglas, Honeywill, Coombes and Richards, Coombes converting the first and third and King the second.

Combined Volunteers scored through Carruthers, Macrae converting; through Morgan, who secured a try, and Macrae, who kicked a penalty goal.

The teams:—
COMBINED SERVICES:—Honeywill (Navy); Richards (Army); Douglas (Army); Coombes (Army); and Macdonald (Army); Carter (Navy) and Morgan (Army); Sutherland (Army); Ford (Army); Manfield (Navy); King (Navy); Millar (Army); Heath (Army); Bompas (Army) and Edlison (Army).

COMBINED VOLUNTEERS:—Taylor; van Leeuwen, Stewart, Carruthers and Day; Morgan and Thomson; Walkden, Castleton (H.K.N.V.F.); Macrae, Needham, Gairdner; Kennedy, Godfrey and Wright-Nooth.

ANOTHER GAME
Combined Services "A" beat Combined Club and Police "A" by two goals and three tries (19 pts.) to nil in another friendly rugger match played at Soekunpoo on Saturday. Picton (3), Wilson and Marsh touched down for the winners, Keeble converting two of the tries.

COLONY OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Two more matches in the Colony Open Chess Championship were completed during the week-end. G. S. Coxhead defeating K. Weiss in a match postponed from last Thursday, and L. Karpovich defeating Weiss in a match that was adjourned from Tuesday. Standings of the players after two rounds:—E. Zimmermann 15, C. M. Sequeira, G. S. Coxhead and L. Karpovich 1, D. E. de Carvalho 4, K. Weiss 0. One match, between Sequeira and Karpovich in Round 2, has yet to be completed.

RECREIO BEAT CHINA LIGHT AT CRICKET

Club de Recreio beat the China Light and Power Company by 29 runs in the friendly cricket match played at King's Park yesterday.

THE SCORES:

CLUB DE RECREIO	CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO.
A. J. M. Prata, lb.w. b. Clemo	48
L. G. Gosano, b. Silva	48
A. M. Prata, b. Clemo	41
A. M. Rodrigues, c. Tillery, b. Clemo	9
E. M. L. Soares, c. Lay, b. Silva	6
H. A. Barros, c. Lay, b. Clemo	4
F. J. Remedios, b. Clemo	4
A. H. Remedios, lb.w. b. Silva	4
E. A. R. Alves, c. Lay, b. Silva	5
R. M. Soares, run out	1
A. M. Remedios, not out	0
Extras (B5, LB3, WB1)	9
Total	111

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Silva	8.5	2	28	4
A. M. Remedios	4	0	17	0
Clemo	7	0	23	5
Lay	1	0	14	0
Brown	2	0	15	0

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO.

E. A. Noronha, b. Alves	6
F. J. Lay, b. L. G. Gosano	3
A. H. Remedios, b. Gosano	0
P. M. N. da Silva, c. F. J. Remedios, b. A. M. Prata	16
C. F. Wood, c. Soares, b. A. M. Prata	19
A. C. Tinson, c. E. A. R. Alves, b. A. M. Prata	4
J. W. Bertram, b. E. M. L. Soares	20
W. Tillery, c. A. M. Remedios, b. A. H. Remedios	2
A. B. Clemo, c. Gosano, b. A. J. M. Prata	3
W. Brown, run out	6
P. E. D'Almeida, not out	0
Extras (B1, WB2)	3
Total	82

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gosano	4	0	13	2
Alves	4	1	16	1
A. M. Prata	4	2	10	3
R. M. Soares	3	0	9	0
A. H. Remedios	3	0	9	1
F. J. Remedios	2	0	12	0
E. M. L. Soares	1.4	0	14	1
A. J. M. Prata	1	1	0	1

K.C.C. WIN

In a friendly match played at Soekunpoo yesterday, Kowloon Club beat the Royal Engineers by 131 runs. R. J. Fenton, of K.C.C., accomplished the unique feat of taking 10 wickets for 30 runs. K.C.C. 193 (D. J. N. Anderson 82 not out, N. A. E. Mackay 67, Denyer 5 for 45); R.E. 62 (Tropp 22 not out, Fenton 10 for 30).

Yesterday's Softball Results

The following are the results of yesterday's softball matches:—

LADIES' LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Wildcats	20	10	3
L. F. C.	2	—	—
Canadians	8	5	5
Wahoos	6	5	6

MEN'S (1ST DIVISION)

	R.	H.	E.
Indians	6	4	6
C. B. C.	2	4	3
St. Joseph's	20	10	4
Filipinos	3	5	13
H. K. B. C.	7	10	4
Cyclones	3	8	4

MEN'S (2ND DIVISION)

	R.	H.	E.
Liga	13	—	—
S. C. A. A.	9	—	—
V. R. C.	23	—	—
Royal Scots	4	—	—

HONG LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Hongkong Bank	16	—	—
Greenpots	2	—	—

HOCKEY TOURNEY

Results in yesterday's Hockey Association Tournament matches were:—Police "A" beat Signals 2-1, Khalsa and C. B. A. drew 3-all, Police "B" beat Royal Engineers 1-0, and 5th A. A. "A" and Recreio drew 2-all.

Y.M.C.A. BEATEN

H.K.S.R.A. beat Y.M.C.A. juniors by three goals to one in a friendly hockey match played on Saturday. Khanda Bux (2) and Gurdas Singh scored for H.K.S.R.A. and Banks for "Y."

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley on Saturday:—

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To-morrow At ALHAMBRA
"TARZAN & HIS MATE"
with Johnny Weissmuller

COMING EVENTS

FEB.
10—Tides: High 9.11 a.m. and 7.59 p.m. Low 2.40 a.m. and 1.35 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—11.30 p.m.
St. John's Cathedral Hall—Annual Meeting of Electors, 5.30 p.m.
11—Tides: High 9.37 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. and 2.22 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Diocesan Boys' School, New Term Starts.
H.E. Acting Governor to dine with Col. H. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., and Officers of 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt., 8.15 p.m.
12—Tides: High 10.08 a.m. and 9.34 p.m. Low 3.52 a.m. and 3.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
Little Flower Club Concert, 6 p.m.
Lawn Bowls: H.E. the Acting Governor to entertain Bowlers at Govt. House, 3 p.m.
13—Tides: High 10.42 a.m. and 10.19 p.m. Low 4.27 a.m. and 3.51 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.57 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.
H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Little Flower Club Concert, 9 p.m.
Mobile Black-Out Demonstration, 7 p.m.
14—Tides: High 11.16 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 5.03 a.m. and 4.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.56 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m.
St. Valentine's Day.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
Police and Police Reserve Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
15—Tides: High 11.53 a.m. and 11.57 p.m. Low 5.37 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.56 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, First Day, 11.30 a.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor leaves for Fanning Lodge.
16—Tides: High 12.37 p.m. Low 6.14 a.m. and 6.22 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.
Lawn Bowls: K.C.C. v. Lane Crawfords.
Junior Golf Championship — Semi-Final.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Softball League.
17—Tides: High 12.54 a.m. and 1.21 p.m. Low 6.47 a.m. and 7.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Second Day, 11.30 a.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
18—Tides: High 2 a.m. and 4.16 p.m. Low 12.24 a.m. and 8.57 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Third Day, 11.30 a.m.
H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Radio Programmes

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BEEHIVEN SYMPHONY NO. 6 THE "PASTORAL"

Variety Programmes
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercessions.
12.30 Swing Music.
Fox-Trots—Smookey Mary; Cherry—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Alvie, Alvie—Al and Bob Harvey (Vocal Duet) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Boogie Woogie Maxine—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Blue Skies—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Her Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Mind. The Handels Hot-Arthur Young and Hatchetts. Swinglette featuring Stephanie Grappelly. Fox-Trot—Annie Laurie (Trad.)—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Her Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Adios, Mariquita Linda; Frepsis—Artie Shaw and His New Orchestra.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 A Russian Programme.
The Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov) — E.I.A.R. Symphony Orchestra. Turin. Stenka Razin (Glazounov) — Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire. Chanson Indoue (Sakko—Rimsky-Korsakov)—Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) w. Orchestra. "Khovantchina"—Persian Dances (Moussorgsky, arr. Rimsky-Korsakov)—London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Walter Glynn (Tenor) and the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
Tralee (from the film "Evensong"). I Wait for You (from the film "Evensong"); I Wait for You (from the film "Evensong")—Walter Glynn (Tenor) with Orchestra. Dancer of Seville (Grunow); The Two Imps (Alford)—Sir Dan Godfrey cond. the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. A Dream of Paradise (Gray and Littleton)—Walter Glynn (Tenor) with Organ and Male Chorus. Idylle Bretonne (Gennin); Flutiering Bird (Gennin)—Sir Dan Godfrey cond. the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
2.15 Close down.
5.45 Indian Programme.
6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.
6.32 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—You Do The Darndest Things. Baby (film Harmony Parade); The Wanderers. Fox-Trot—The Night Is Young. And You're So Beautiful; Waltz—Seal It With A Kiss (film "The Girl from Paris"). Fox-Trots—Harbour Lights; The Changing of the Guard. Fox-Trot—Sing Something In the Morning; Waltz—No More (Cochran's Revue "Home and Beauty"). Fox-Trot—I Was Saying to the Moon (film "Go West, Young Man").
7.00 London Relay—The News.
7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".
7.30 Vocal and Humorous Variety.
Vocal—Turn on the Old-Mistle Toe (film "Pinocchio")—Arthur Askey with Orchestra. Vocal Duets—There's a Boy Coming Home on Leave (Kennedy); In A Little Rocky Valley (Arden and Others)—Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra. Comedian—What Was That, That You Said; Button Up Your Shoes and Dance—Max Wall w. Orch. Vocal—A Lady In Waiting (Park); Haven't I Seen You

Before (King)—Florence Desmond w. Orchestra. Comedian—Don't Bring the Children Back to London; Every Evening's Nothing Like the Last—Ronald Frankau with Piano.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 This week's programmes.
8.07 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. Dancing Time No. 5. Intro: Grandma said; I miss you in the morning; I shall always remember you smiling; Where the Shannon flows down to the sea. Dixon Hits No. 23. Intro: Says my heart; Now it can be told; Alexander's Ragtime Band.
8.15 London Relay—"Hi, Gang!"
9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.
9.30 The Kentucky Minstrels. Flight of Ages (Beyan); White Wings (Doris Arnold's Kentucky Minstrels Arr.).
9.40 Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler. Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler); Poupée Valsante (Poldini-Kreisler). Dance of the Marionette (Winterkeller); Polchinelles Serenade (Kreisler). Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler); Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler) — with Piano Accompaniment.
10.00 Some Operatic Duets.
"La Bohème" (Puccini)—An Mimi. False One—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Giuseppe De Luca (Baritone) w. Orch. And Why Was He So Careful (from "Madam Butterfly" Act 2) Puccini—Rosetta Pampalini and Conchita Velasquez with Orchestra. "La Traviata" (Verdi); One day a love ethereal (Act 1); Far from Paris, my darling (Act 2)—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Maria Caniglia (Soprano) with Orchestra. The Mastersingers (Wagner); Yes, 'Tis You Love (Act 2)—Germaine Martinelli and Georges Thill with Orchestra.
10.20 Beethoven—"Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68 ("Pastoral").
1st Mov: Allegro ma non troppo; 2nd Mov: Andante molto mosso; 3rd Mov: Allegro; 4th Mov: Allegro; 5th Mov: Allegretto—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.
11.00 Close down.

SHORT WAVE

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G.S.O.	15.18m.c. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.00 p.m.
do.	9.00 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

BABY'S BIRTH PUZZLE

London—Lizzie Ireland, described as alias Marcia, Lady Haldon, 62, Independent, who, with her nurse-secretary, Isabella Blackett, 50, is on trial at Chester Assizes, gave evidence recently.
The prosecution alleges that a child born in 1939 was represented by Ireland to be her son by the late Lord Haldon after she had "adopted" it for a brief period from its real mother. The child was baptised as Lawrence Edward Broomfield Haldon.
The two women plead not guilty to charges of conspiracy to make a false statement regarding a birth, causing a false entry in a register of births, and to a charge of forgery under the Registry Act.
Ireland, in evidence, said that her name was Marcia Florence Ireland, and her address was Yukon-road, Balham. She had been engaged to Lord Haldon's father, the previous Lord Haldon. She did not get to know the Lord Haldon mentioned in the case until January, 1938.
NULLITY SUIT
She had a suite of rooms at the Piccadilly Hotel, London. At that time she was married to Mr. Clive Lynwood. There was a nullity suit against him down for hearing, and Lord Haldon asked her to marry him immediately it was over. The suit came on May, 1938, and she was granted a decree against Lynwood, who was known as Lord Clive, the name which his friends called him.
In June, 1938, she and Lord Haldon went to Edinburgh and at the Royal Hotel were married, according to what Lord Haldon said, was the Scottish law.
Questioned about Mrs. Bastford, to whom, according to the prosecution, a baby was born on Feb. 19, 1939, she said Mrs. Bastford had a baby and did not know what she was going to do with it. Ireland promised to pay for its keep at a home. Lord Haldon was starving when she met him.

CHARLIE MCCARTHY, DETECTIVE

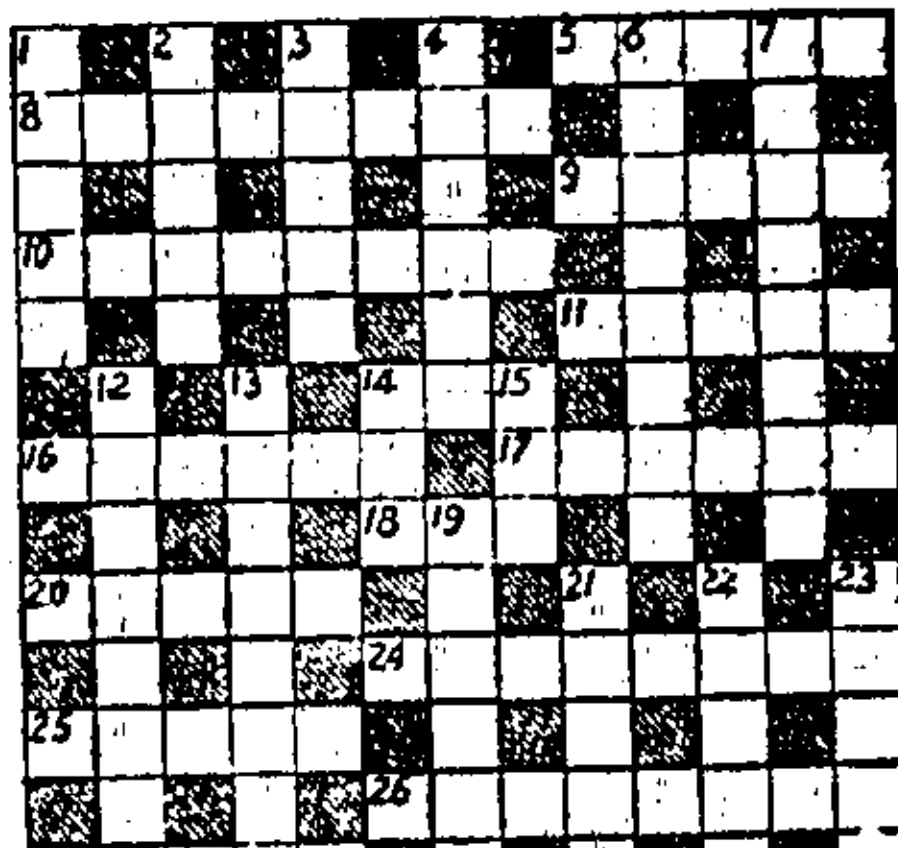
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8 Got
9 Peevish
10 Together
11 Taunts
14 Throw
16 Shrewd
17 Get there
18 Object
20 Thrashes
24 Subdue
25 Piece
26 Horse
27 Snake



- DOWN
1 Fashion
2 Mark
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4 Means
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12 Set apart
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15 Tuber
19 Ask
21 Ruffia
22 Bird
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- ACROSS: 1, Track; 5, Paces; 8, Idler; 9, Print; 10, Eject; 11, Emptied; 14, Stew; 17, Prod; 19, Hittite; 20, Taxi; 21, Nail; 22, Surgeon; 23, Pent; 25, Yell; 28, Adits; 31, Incure; 32, Acute; 33, Moody; 34, Ewers; 35, Steps.
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CAPTURE OF BENGHAZI PRELUDE TO ELIMINATION OF ITALY FROM THE WAR

Warm Praise For Brilliant Exploit Of General Wavell

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The speed and brilliance of General Wavell's campaign with the skillful and whole-hearted co-operation of the Navy and Air Force, were warmly praised in London editorials yesterday on the occupation of Benghazi, which as The Times remarks, "completes the conquest of Cyrenaica in strategic fact if not in terms of acres."

The journal adds: "There will be no further resistance nor is any Italian counter-offensive to be feared. A more interesting question is whether, to what extent and how Germany intends to increase aid to Italy which she has already rendered—without any effect so far upon General Wavell's campaign—by the establishment of an air base in Sicily."

These German aircraft, The Times thinks, will doubtless continue to give trouble but they can and will be combatted.

Referring to Hitler's negotiations with Vichy, The Times, says the fact remains that Germany has been completely surprised by the suddenness and magnitude of the Italian disaster, so that the initiative in that part of the world has passed into our hands.

Whatever the upshot of this new pressure upon France we are ready in a far better situation to meet any new attempt to wrest from us command of the Mediterranean.

STRATEGICAL COMMAND

The Daily Telegraph says: "With the capture of Benghazi, General Wavell has completed the conquest of Cyrenaica, incomparable and most valuable part of the Fascist Empire."

"We obtain the most populous city in Cyrenaica, a port much improved by costly Italian effort, and a good air base."

"The strategical command of the eastern Mediterranean is secured to us now that Cyrenaica as well as Crete is at the service of our Navy and Air Force."

The Daily Mail declares Italy is becoming encircled by British air and sea bases. Benghazi, Crete, Greece and possibly Albania form a ring of advanced striking points 600 miles nearer Italy than our former base at Alexandria.

IL DUCE FINISHED

"Mussolini as a force is finished. He knows it. So does Hitler."

The New Chronicle is of the opinion that General Wavell's victories are blows not only at an already reeling Italy but at Germany as well who, it would appear, is hurrying south to patch the yawning fissures in the Fascist bastion.

History may yet prove that the hurrying began too late.

PRELUDE TO ELIMINATION

The Daily Herald says this victory is much more than a nail in Mussolini's coffin. It inaugurates the funeral of the Duce.

AFRICAN FRONT OPERATIONS

Successful Sorties By British Patrols

CAIRO, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—British operations south of Benghazi are proceeding satisfactorily, announced yesterday's General Headquarters' communique which also reports progress on other African fronts.

In the Keren area of Eritrea British pressure is increasing, while further south British troops are continuing the pursuit of the enemy who is withdrawing towards Arreza.

In Abyssinia, the British mobile units are pressing forward along the road to Gondar.

In Italian Somaliland, penetration by British patrols is successfully continuing, concludes the communique.

FORCED MARCH

In the operations leading to the capture of Benghazi, a British armoured formation made a forced march of 150 miles in thirty hours, brushing aside resistance en route, to close the enemy's last line of retreat.

Surprised by the speed of this brilliant exploit, the enemy, endeavouring to withdraw from Benghazi, found themselves finally hemmed in.

A numerically superior enemy or armoured forces, supported by infantry and artillery, then made determined efforts to break through our cordon. Every attempt was repulsed with heavy losses and the enemy ceased fighting after sixty of their tanks had become battle casualties.

Large numbers of prisoners are now surrendering, including an Army Commander, a Corps Commander and many other senior officers. Quantities of war material have been captured.

AIR ATTACKS ON BRITISH ISLES

Nazi High Command Communique

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—A German High Command communique yesterday mentions attacks on the British Isles by several single German bombers and claims that gas-works in a Scottish East Coast town were set on fire by a low level attack.

The communique also says that a small merchant vessel was destroyed by a direct bomb hit off Dundee.

On Friday evening and during the night the communique adds, German bombers attacked aerodromes at Luca and Halsar and a seaplane base of Marsa Scirocco and port installations at Valetta in Malta and states that bomb hits destroyed hangars and barracks, causing large fires.

R.A.F. RAIDS

It mentions Friday night's R.A.F. raids on Channel ports and states that no relevant damage was done, adding that one enemy plane was brought down.

It may be recalled that a R.A.F. communique stated that the R.A.F. suffered no losses during this raid.

Prominent S'hai Banker Kidnapped

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Ying Ing-seng, 55-year-old Chairman of the Chinese Gold Bar Stock Exchange, was kidnapped by four men in front of his home in the western district, adjacent to the International Settlement yesterday morning.

The victim's car was later found abandoned. Mr. Ying is well known in banking circles and has been a resident of Shanghai for the past 30 years. The kidnapping is believed to be political as Mr. Ying has been associated with the old Chinese Gold Bar Stock Exchange which is a strong rival to the newly-formed Gold Bar Exchange. The latter is believed to be sponsored by the Nanking regime.

conducted wholly in Japanese, of which language defendant was practically ignorant. The defending counsel also spoke only Japanese.



Training air observers and navigators in Britain is continuing at full speed. Here are navigators getting their instructions for a night flight at a West Country aerodrome; the pilots of which are all Poles.

Nippon Drive On Chungking Anticipated In The Spring

CHUNGKING, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—While the outcome of the Southern Honan fighting still remains to be seen, well-informed Chinese quarters here state that the Japanese drive to Honan appears to be nearing its conclusion without achieving any important results.

It is now revealed when the Japanese launched the drive from Singyang on January 21, outwardly the Japanese had four divisions but actually the Japanese strength in the drive totalled two and a half divisions.

The Japanese columns pushed during early stages of the drive northward along both sides of the Peiping-Hankow railway, apparently with Chengchow as the objective, but after reaching Siping, the Japanese columns turned westward in the direction of Wu-yang.

The Japanese main strength then pushed southwestwards towards Nanyang which fell into Japanese hands on Wednesday afternoon.

After vigorous Chinese counter-attacks, Chinese forces claimed to have recaptured Nanyang on Thursday night, after which Japanese forces retreated southwards in the direction of Tangho.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

It seems that the Japanese forces are at present continuing the retreat towards Tungpeh or, in other words, falling back on their bases in the vicinity of Singyang.

The same quarters claim that the Japanese suffered heavy casualties during the fighting.

The Chinese military had advance information of the impending Japanese drive, at least a week before the push began, as the Chinese had heard of the heavy concentration of Japanese troops and of mechanised units in the vicinity of Singyang.

Therefore the Chinese High Command rushed strong forces into Southern Honan where they arrived in time to meet the Japanese attack.

It is further stated that Japanese forces in the drive clashed with two of China's strongest military units which dealt very severe punishment to the Japanese columns, resulting in Japanese abandoning the objective of their campaign and turning southwestwards, retreating back towards their bases.

SPRING BATTLE

Well-informed Chinese quarters here, however, predict an early outbreak of a big Sino-Japanese battle in the Spring.

It is believed that the Japanese may make a desperate drive towards Chungking from Ichang along the south bank of the Yangtse via Enshih, near the Hupeh-Szechuen border.

It is estimated that the Japanese will require 15 divisions for the drive but that transportation will be the principal difficulty of the campaign.

JAPANESE AIR TRAGEDY

High Navy Officers Killed In Crash

TOKYO, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—A former Japanese Navy Minister and member of the Supreme War Council in Tokyo, Admiral Baron Osumi has been killed in an aeroplane crash in South China.

With him were Rear-Admiral Hikojiro Suza and four other naval officers.

The machine, which was on its way from Canton to Hainan Island, struck a mountainside in Kwangtung Province.

All the occupants are reported to have been found dead in the wreckage.



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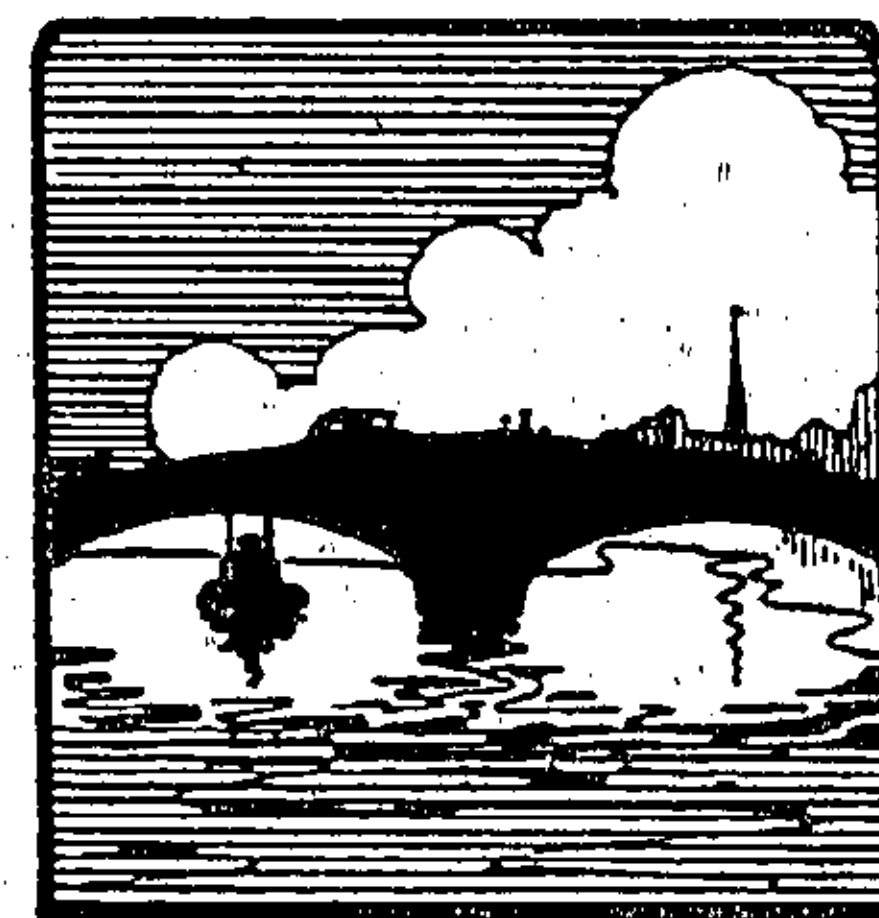
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'Mickey Mouse' Releases Bombs On Germany

Nobody knows who first gave the nickname of "Mickey Mouse" to the electrical distributor which releases the bombs from the racks of R.A.F. bombers. The name goes back four years at least, but its origin is now a mystery.

Pulling his "Mickey Mouse" is the last and simplest action in a series of highly intricate moves which fall to the lot of the bomb-aimer.

In the very earliest days of air bombing, sighting was a primitive matter; there were no proper instruments and bombs were dropped largely by guess-work.

The bomb-aimer, for instance, might squint down past the leading edge of the wing, releasing his bombs as the target came into line with it.

It was the best he could do, and small wonder that bombing was a very inaccurate business.

Nowadays the bomb-aimer needs to be a mathematician and a lightning calculator. With the aid of a "ready reckoner," known as the Computer, he allows for height, speed and wind direction, atmospheric pressure and temperature, and adjusts his bomb-sight accordingly.

He must also allow for the "trail-angle" of the bomb, that is to say, its direction on release. This depends on its shape and weight.

In peace-time practice bombing there is little to distract the bomb-aimer while he makes these calculations. In war, he is up against enemy fire and he has to set his bomb sight with the least possible delay.

To save time the target maps

BRITON CONVICTED FOR ESPIONAGE

OSAKA, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The conviction of Vincent Peters, 47-year-old British subject, on a charge of espionage, was upheld by the Court of Appeal yesterday but his sentence was reduced from eight to five years' penal servitude.

Peters was one of the number of Britons who were arrested in January last year.

The sentence was pronounced in September at Kobe following a trial

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

58 DEFENDANTS IN GAMBLING CASE

In the biggest raid for months conducted on an alleged gambling den at No. 21, Kam Wah Street, ground floor, on Feb. 7, 68 persons were rounded up and brought before Major A. N. Macfadyen on Saturday.

Two unemployed, Wong Sze, 34, and Chan Che, 38, were charged as keepers, while the rest were charged with gambling in the premises. The game was stated to be dice.

First defendant and 38 others failed to appear and their bail of \$100 and \$3 each respectively were estreated.

Second defendant was fined \$75, or one month's hard labour, 21 others were fined \$3 each, while nine, who were detained, being unable to raise bail, were each fined \$2 or seven days.

Table money of \$33.59 picked up in the raid was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. J.R. Sykes prosecuted.

SEWING MACHINES THEFT

An unemployed tailor, Yau Tun, 28, was charged before Major Macfadyen on Saturday on two counts of simple larceny and another two counts of illegal pawn.

Defendant was alleged to have stolen one sewing machine head, from No. 319, Main Street West first floor, on Jan. 27, and another from No. 106, Tai Shek Street, first floor, on Jan. 13.

It was stated that the first machine, which is valued at \$30, was pawned for \$20, while the second one, valued at \$20, was pawned for \$25.

Pleading guilty, defendant was fined \$40 or 55 days' hard labour. He was further ordered to pay a total sum of \$45 as compensation to the two complainants, or serve another two months.

Sgt. Kinloch prosecuted.

JAPANESE CHARGED

Kuroshi, Yaita, 26, of Japan, described as an electro-chemical engineer, appeared before Mr. Lowry on Saturday on a charge of possession of a code or cypher without permission of the Governor on Feb. 7.

On the application of Sgt. Mann of S.B., who was in charge of the case, defendant was remanded for a week.

A bail of \$1,000 was granted.

DOCTORS NOT ALLOWED TO AID DENTISTS

The Hongkong Medical Board has warned local dentists against associating with doctors registered under Section 7 (d) of the Dentist Ordinance, despite the fact that no line can be drawn clearly between qualified and unqualified dentists as inclusion in the Dental Register is concerned.

The new sub-section has aroused the sharpest protest of properly qualified dentists as, it was observed, under the sub-section it is only necessary that the applicant should be engaged in the practice of dentistry as his principal means of livelihood at the date of the commencement of the new Ordinance, and no professional qualifications are required.

It was pointed out that although many unqualified dentists are familiar with extractions, fillings and other practice yet they would be at a loss as to the employing of many injections and drugs used in modern dental surgery.

Should an emergency arise, doctors are, under the new warning, technically not permitted to associate with even properly qualified dentists.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR GIRLS' SCHOOL IN MACAO

As a result of subscriptions totalling US\$50,000, raised in America by the Rev. T.E. Chung, on behalf of the school, the Tao Chung Middle School for girls will soon have a campus of their own in Macao.

The new campus will consist of two main buildings, a chapel, a library and a gymnasium.

The Tao Chung School is affiliated to the Beaumont College for Girls in New York.

AT KOWLOON

WOMEN CHARGED

Two women and two girls appeared on remand before Mr. E. Himsforth, on Saturday on charges of larceny.

The accused were Chong Lin, 22, Or Yuk, 17, a 14-year-old and a 10-year-old girl, all charged with larceny of a metal necklace, metal bangle, a pair of stockings from No. 178, Nathan Road, property of Mrs. S. Fisher, and a pair of shoes from No. 224A, Nathan Road.

First accused was additionally charged with the theft of a pair of stockings and unlawful possession of three raincoats, a pair of shorts, and a piece of silk reasonably suspected to have been stolen.

Defendants were further charged on Saturday with stealing a sable fur from No. 132, Nathan Road on Feb. 5.

Hearing of the case was fixed for tomorrow at 11.30 a.m.

Mr. Percy Chen appeared for all accused.

First two defendants were granted \$100 bail each, while the juveniles were each allowed \$75 bail.

MURDER HEARING

Hearing was fixed for Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Himsforth, on Saturday of the case in which Lo Hing, 28, was charged with the murder of Ho Sau-tsan, mistress of a rice shop at No. 54 Wuhu Street on Oct. 25.

Chief Det.-Insp. A. E. Carey made an application that a witness, Wong King, be detained to give evidence for the prosecution.

The application was granted.

ALLEGED THEFT

Alleged to have stolen \$1,000 Chinese currency and two suits of female clothing from a married woman, Ho Siu-wan, at No. 185, Reclamation Street, Tang Chuen, 38, was charged before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett on Saturday and was remanded for two days.

FOUR MEN REMANDED

Chang Po, 30, Lui Yee-kwong, 20, Yuen Choi-ching, 19, and Chan Chung-yin, 21, charged with housebreaking and larceny, appeared before Mr. Himsforth on Saturday for a remand of 72 hours.

Defendants were alleged to have broken into the Harriram Silk Store, at No. 51, Nathan Road and stolen a number of cloths, valued at \$45.

Det.-Sgt. A. Bethell is in charge of the case.

FUNERAL OF D. G. S. PUPIL

Miss C. Li Suk-ying

The funeral of Miss Constance Li Suk-ying, who died at the early age of 19 years at the Hongkong Sanatorium on Friday night, took place at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen, on Saturday.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. Li Shing-ming, manager of the Li Wong Kee Shellac Varnish Company, and was a pupil at the Diocesan Girls' School.

The Rev. S. F. Tso, of St. Paul's Church, officiated at the service held at the Sanatorium.

Among those who attended the funeral were Misses Loretta Ng Quinn, Dolores Ng Quinn, Constance Ng Quinn, Evelyn Poon, Jenny Poon, B. T. Chin, Dorothy Lee, Violet Lee, Annie Kwok, Margaret Soares, V. Jex, R. Lee, T. Chen, Josephine Lu, Doreen Ho, Nanett Ho, Anna Ho, Priscilla Ho, Magdalene Leung, Irene Ho, Amy Fung, Emily Yui, Winnie Cho, Anna Ho, Florence Ip, Lily Lee, Mrs. Ng Quinn, Miss F. Hawkins, and Jenez Chow.

Floral tributes were sent by Headmistress and Staff of D.G.S., Class II Students of D.G.S., Hazel, Kenny, Ronnie, Archie and Bobby Lang, Chinese Members of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Chang Kwai-yau, Dr. Chow Wah-cheung and family, Dr. Lee Sung and family, and many others.

ANOTHER I.O. DETENTION CAMP

A camp for the temporary detention of those attempting to enter the Colony by way of the New Territories without immigration papers will be established on the border, it was learned. The camp, which will be in the charge of Immigration Officers, will be fenced with barbed wire.

H.K. TO HAVE SANATORIUM TO COMBAT T.B.

Generous Offer Of Mr. Fok Po-choi

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Council and Executive Committee of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association, disclosed, at the reception given by Hon. Dr. P. S. and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke to Mr. Fok Po-choi yesterday, that it was the hope of the Association to purchase the land and building at Shouson Hill, the property of Mr. J. M. Wong, for use as a sanatorium.

The cost, said Mr. Lo, was \$35,000 but Mr. Wong has kindly offered to donate \$2,000 towards the funds of the Association, leaving the net amount payable \$33,000.

The Crown rental was in the region of \$400 per annum. Salaries for the nursing staff would absorb about \$4,000 yearly, whilst the maintenance cost would be about \$8,000 annually. The whole cost of the upkeep would, therefore, be about \$12,400 yearly.

Mr. Fok Po-choi, the son of the late Mr. Fok Chi-ting, has offered to donate the whole of the capital cost of the scheme (\$36,000 inclusive of the cost of technical and hospital equipment, furniture and linen), leaving the Association with the task of raising the cost of upkeep. The only condition attached to the offer was that the sanatorium should be named after the late Mr. Fok Chi-ting.

Mr. Lo concluded with an appeal to all those interested in the work to not only support the Association but also to interest their friends in the campaign against tuberculosis—"the white plague in our midst."

ASSETS OF COLONY

The financial statement at the end of September, 1940, shows the Colony's excess of assets over liabilities to be \$18,734,573 to which is added \$5,717,584 revenue in October. From this total is deducted the expenditure in October which leaves an increased excess of assets, the figure being \$21,094,070.

OCTOBER FIGURES

The comparative statement of revenue and expenditure for the period ended October 31 last year is published in the Government Gazette.

Revenue for that month was \$5,717,584 as against \$4,479,810 the previous October. For the year up to the end of October, revenue amounted to \$42,279,211 as compared with \$34,775,227 for the previous year.

On the expenditure side the amount spent in October was \$3,358,187 as against \$3,180,649 the previous October, while during the year up to the end of October last year, \$38,276,311 was spent compared with \$31,051,792 during the corresponding period of 1939.

Noticeable features in the accounts are \$500,000 more received from Court fees, etc. than was received in October, 1939. War Revenue in October brought in \$582,698. On the other side of the accounts "War Expenditure" in October was \$250,235.

H.K. CEMENT PRICES

Government has prohibited the export of cement without a licence, and had fixed retail prices.

Mr. W. J. Anderson, the Stores Controller, announces that the maximum prices at which cement in this Colony may be sold, except imported cement, are as follows:

In gunny bags of 250 pounds, \$5.50 per bag.
In paper bags of 94 pounds, \$2.05 per bag.
In paper bags of 90 pounds, \$2 per bag.

H.K. ROTARY CLUB 10TH ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, the Hongkong Rotary Club will celebrate its Tenth anniversary. There will be no Tiffin Meeting; instead, arrangements are being made to have a Dinner in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel at 8 p.m.

This being an important milestone in the progress of the Club, it is hoped that every member make an earnest effort to be present. All our Honorary members in the Colony will likely be present. Guests will be welcomed.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE EXERCISES

Full scale manning exercises were carried out by over 300 members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade yesterday under the personal supervision of Dr. (Mrs.) A. L. J. Dovey, M.B., Ch.B., Corps Surgeon, in conjunction with the A.R.P. and Fire Brigade.

All first aid posts were manned by the responsible medical officers (many of whom are private medical practitioners), and members of the St. John's.

"Casualties" were supplied by school-boys from various schools in Hongkong, such as Queen's College, King's, St. Paul's, Yaumati Public School, and Ellis Kadoorie Indian School.

The exercises which lasted from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., were thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended, as were the lectures given by the various doctors on duty.

Among those present were Hon. Dr. P. B. Selwyn-Clarke (Director of Medical Services), Mr. E. M. Raymond (Asst. Commissioner St. John Ambulance Brigade), and Mr. A. el Arculli (District Commissioner).

CANTON LIFT RESTRICTIONS AGAINST H.K.

It was learned authoritatively that quarantine restrictions against cholera imposed by the Japanese on passengers to Canton have been completely lifted.

The restriction that the number of passengers be limited to 300 each trip from Hongkong to Canton has also been cancelled.

The Shiragano Maru sailed from the Colony with 430 passengers while the s.s. "Fatsan" returned to Hongkong with a number of Chinese on Saturday.

It was also learned that negotiations in connexion with the resumption of commercial traffic between the two ports are still continuing.

B. W. O. F.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F.—Previously acknowledged, \$648,354.88. Messrs. China-New Guinea Mercantile Co., 50; The Sports Club, 500; Total, \$648,904.88.

PARADISE BAR'S THANKS

Mrs. Stanton's Paradise Bar wishes to thank the following donors for their kind contributions at the B.W.O.F. Dance held at the Peninsula Hotel on Jan. 31: Messrs. Calbeck MacGregor & Co. Ltd., Messrs. British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., Messrs. A.S. Watson & Co. Ltd., Messrs. Wing On & Co. Ltd., Messrs. Doddwell & Co. Ltd., The China Mail, Messrs. Gande Price & Co. Ltd., Messrs. Ruttonjee, The Hon. Mr. J.J. Paterson, Mrs. Arthur Woo.

URBAN COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Urban Council will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) at 4.15 p.m.

Orders of the day: Correspondence relative to the food factory licence at Nos. 10 to 14, Tak Ku Ling Road, ground floors.

Application for a food shop licence for No. 313, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor; Application for a food shop licence for No. 12, Tit Hong Lane, ground floor (rear portion).

Regular Returns.

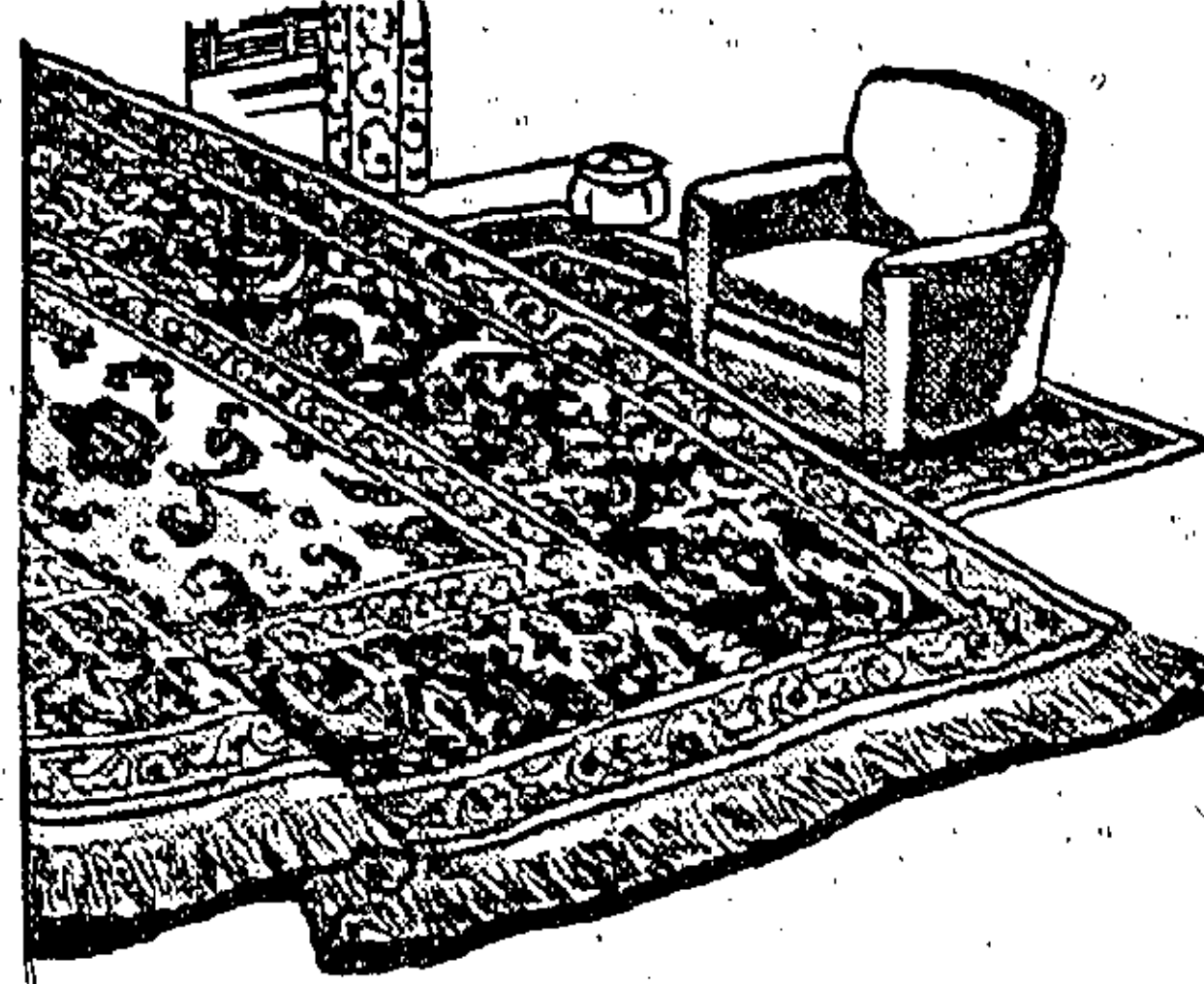
POLICE REPORTS

Mr. Yu Hang, of No. 19, Canton Road, reports that on Feb. 6 a folk of his, Szeto Wah, absconded with eight camphor wood articles, valued at \$196.

Kwan Tong-shan, master of junk No. 72254H, reports that three shot guns, valued at \$170, were stolen from his junk lying off Castle Peak on the night between Feb. 5 and 6.

Mr. Hardoon, residing at No. 10, Village Road, has reported the theft of a motor water pump, valued at \$25, from his house between 4.15 p.m. and 9 a.m. on Friday.

INDIAN CARPETS

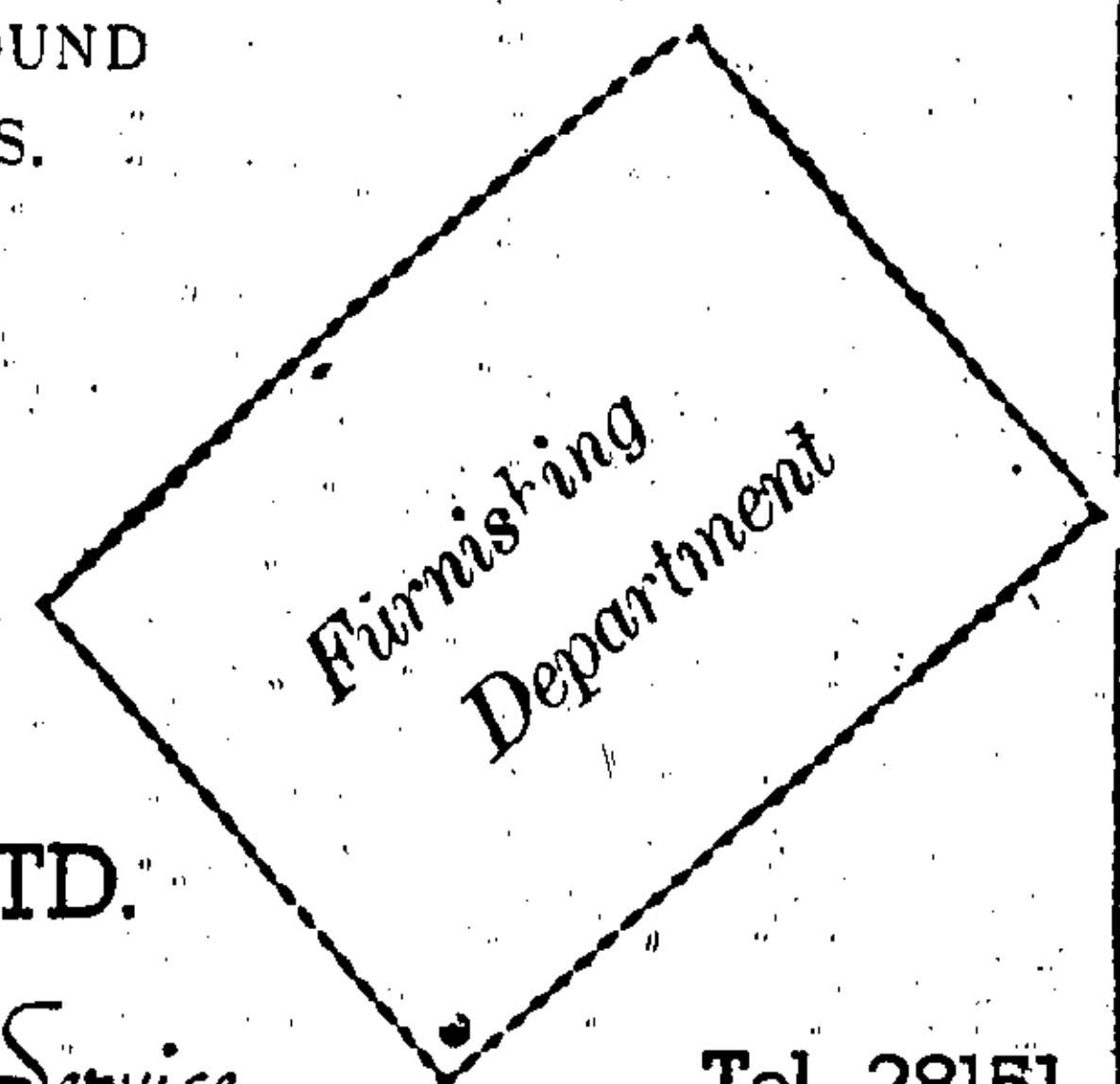


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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th to TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

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THE UNUSUAL IS
HAPPENING

LAST WEEK, a British war correspondent, Mr. William Forrest, gave a highly interesting talk in London on the prospects of a German invasion. He discussed, in a lucid manner, the preparations which Britain had taken to meet it, the likely points at which such an attempt would be attempted and the several obstacles which the Germans would have to overcome before a landing on British soil could be successfully made. Mr. Forrest wound up a particularly fine discourse by quoting from a letter which a yokel from the North had received from his mother, in which the old lady declared: "Dad hopes the Germans do come, because 'e says they 'aven't got a dog's chance!" Mr. Forrest's views on the subject drew a quick rejoinder from the German radio on Thursday night, when one of its regular commentators, described as "Scrutator," questioned Mr. Forrest's authority to discuss the subject of invasion, particularly in reference to probable German plans, and concluded with the very pertinent remark that the British must remember that it is always the unusual that happens in war.

VERY, VERY TRUE, INDEED! "Scrutator" was not telling the British people anything that they did not know when he made this statement. If "Scrutator" has a good memory, he would doubtless have cause to remember that the Germans have been experiencing a series of more unusual happenings than the British have. Let us remind "Scrutator" of just a few of these unusual happenings, which can hardly be regarded as having turned out to the advantage of the Germans. There was the Battle of the La Plate, where three daring British light cruisers com-

Mannheim
Raided

Although weather conditions were most unfavourable, a small force of aircraft of the Bomber Command carried out attacks on Mannheim, states a London message.

Single craft from the same command bombed targets at Rotterdam and Flushing and also attacked supply ships, escorted by destroyers, off the southern coast of Norway.

One British aircraft was reported missing from these operations. (Special)

pletely disabled a powerful German pocket battleship armed with far superior weapons of attack and defence. That was surely an unusual happening and one is inclined to wonder whether three German light cruisers would take the unusual and daring course of making a similar attack on say, Britain's latest battleship, the King George V! Experience of contact with the German navy has shown that it will probably go to very unusual lengths to avoid such a battle as that which occurred off the La Plate.

"SCRUTATOR," we think, must agree that the British feat of evacuating an army of 350,000 men from the shores of Dunkirk was another unusual happening. The Germans realise today what an enormous advantage they missed when they allowed themselves to be beaten by a feat which will go down in history as one of the most daring and courageous episodes of the war. Had the Germans succeeded in preventing this vital part of the British army from leaving Dunkirk, it would have meant a great deal in their future calculations of the resistance which Britain was likely to offer in the event of an invasion attempt and here again the Germans, by making an unusual blunder, failed to carry home the attack which might have turned the tide of battle in their favour. To pass on to other instances—the unwarranted attack made by the Italians on Greece was surely a little unusual, to judge from the method and manner in which it was started, but what is still more unusual is the way in which the Greeks drove back the Italian forces from their territory and are now continuing to chase them across Albania.

NO ACCOUNT of these unusual happenings will, of course, be complete without a reference to the situation in the Mediterranean. The success with which General Wavell and his Army of the Nile have been hustling the Italians across the Libyan desert, until now they are not retreating, but actually running away from the British advance, will certainly be recorded amongst the most unusual events of the war. General Wavell's tactics and strategy were unusual, the speed of the advance of his forces in covering over 400 miles was even more so and the spectacle of the lesser gangster's hopes of a Roman Empire in Africa crashing down over his head is the most unusual that the world has ever been privileged to witness. What will not be unusual will be the final defeat of Nazi power and tyranny, because even "Scrutator" must be aware that that is exactly what Britain has undertaken to do—that the world expects it and that it will happen, no matter how difficult it is going to be.

WAR OF NERVES:
NAZI PRESSURE ON VICHY
PART OF OLD GAME

"Within the last few hours we have had a glowing example of German propaganda methods. There is not the slightest doubt that the Germans tried to start a story of revolution in unoccupied France. The purpose of that having failed, these rumours are now denied even by the Germans themselves," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, B.B.C. news commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"It is all part of the old game," continued Mr. Lakin. "Because these methods of propaganda succeeded with the German people in the very beginning, Herr Hitler has gone on with them. Now its full force has been directed against Marshal Petain and the Vichy Government."

WAR OF NERVES

"Herr Hitler hopes to seduce Vichy and to weaken its resistance by a war of nerves. The Germans are not deterred by its failure—still they go on and the marvel of it is that there is anyone now who can believe them."

"No one can say that they have not been warned. Even in Herr Hitler's 'Mein Kampf' it is laid down that 'those nations which lay down their arms without being forced to do so, subsequently prefer to submit rather than change their fate by armed action. The shrewd conqueror will always enforce his will on the conquered only by stages'."

"Those are Herr Hitler's own words," continued Mr. Lakin. "If you compare his own words with his recent actions in Vichy, there is no need to say more on the subject. The trick tried last night was to give the Germans an excuse for taking protective action. This time it has failed, for the moment, at any rate."

CLOUD OF RUMOUR

"In all this cloud of rumour about Vichy, it is difficult to find the true facts. Even M. Flandin's position is not clear and the story of his resignation was put by the Germans for the same purpose. The only piece of news we can be sure at all is that M. Laval has refused to serve as a Minister of State in the Vichy Government."

"Here is a French politician, who only two months ago was dismissed by Marshal Petain in the interests of the country, as the Marshal said, is now in a position to lay down conditions and to negotiate with his former chief and even in a position to reject his offer."

"It is because M. Laval has lost all sense of nationality that the Germans are supporting him. M. Laval is now waiting for a bigger and better offer from Marshal Petain."

MATTER FOR DOUBT

"What M. Laval is doing is to threaten the Vichy Government with the German occupation of the rest of France. But it is a matter for doubt whether the Germans have any real intention of occupying the rest of France."

"Their troops are scattered all over Europe and the lines of defence necessary for occupation are wearing very thin. The French know this, but they are afraid to break off relations altogether because they fear further economic pressure and because of the French prisoners of war in Germany."

"If the Germans wish M. Laval to be installed at Vichy, you may be sure it is for some definite reasons—they want the French Navy and the use of the French bases in the Mediterranean. They believe that if M. Laval has a position of authority in Vichy they might get the Navy."

LAVAL'S GAMBLE

"We know M. Laval," said Mr. Lakin. "He is now gambling everything on a German victory. That does not worry us, because in the past M. Laval has always been wrong in his political convictions. It was so in 1917 and again in 1935, when he preferred

BACK DOOR ATTACK
ON SINGAPORE

SYDNEY, Feb. 9 (Reuter)—Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Commander-in-Chief of the Far East, arrived in Darwin from Singapore yesterday. When questioned concerning the possibility of a "back door" attack on Singapore, he replied that the whole of the East Indies and the Far East are in a high state of preparedness for any eventuality.

FOR CANADA



Mr. Malcolm MacDonald who is to be the United Kingdom High Commissioner in Canada. He was Minister of Health and formerly Secretary for the Dominions.

Surprise
Cabinet
AppointmentLORD MOYNE NEW
COLONIES SEC.

LONDON, Feb. 9 (BWS)—An announcement from No. 10, Downing Street, states that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald has been selected to fill the post of High Commissioner in Canada.

Authority will be sought to enable him to retain his seat in Parliament during his term of office.

The King has approved the following appointments:—
Secretary of State for the Colonies: Lord Moyne.
Secretary of State for Scotland: Mr. Thomas Johnston.
Minister of Health: Mr. Ernest Brown.

JUNIOR MINISTERS

New junior ministers have been appointed as follows:

Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries: The Duke of Norfolk; Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food: Major Gwilym Lloyd George;

Additional Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour and National Service: Mr. George Tomlinson;

Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions: Wilfred Paring;

Additional Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Scottish Office: Henry Wedderburn;

Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade: Captain Charles Waterhouse;

A Lord Commissioner of the Treasury: Major Thomas Dugdale.

PAST PRECEDENT

The procedure by which Mr. Malcolm MacDonald retains his seat in the House of Commons while acting as British High Commissioner in Canada accords with the precedent followed when Sir Samuel Hoare, who is still M.P. for Chelsea, was appointed British Ambassador in Madrid.

Lord Moyne took the oath of office as Colonial Secretary at a Privy Council held by the King yesterday morning.

Before being elevated to the peerage, Lord Moyne was Walter Guinness, M.P.

SUCCESSFUL
TENDERERS
NOTIFIED

The following names of successful tenderers are notified in the Government Gazette:—

For K.I.L. 3394, formation of access roads—Messrs. Tak Hing & Co.

For H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters, alterations and additions—Messrs. Cheong Hing Co.

For slaughter house contract, Sai Wan Ho—Mr. Tam King.

For slaughter house contract, Aberdeen—Mr. Tam King.

For Hok On quarry—Messrs. Union Construction Co.

For renumbering old head stones—Mr. Wong Shiu-kuen.

For supply of head stones—Mr. Chi Fuk.

For blood and hair contract, Kennedy Town and Ma Tau Kok—Mr. Hui Shing-kai.

For gates for A.R.P. pen shelters—Messrs. Tak Hing & Co.

For the conservancy contract, Stanley, Taitam, Pokfulam, Aberdeen and Apichau—Mr. Ning Chi.

A.R.P. Boy Saves
Six In Cellar

"I'll do me best." That's a man's motto—and one hard to live up to when danger is near and the call is for stonecold courage. But Jackie Reynolds, 18-year-old A.R.P. messenger, said those four words and, unafraid, wormed his way through loose beams to save six people from a bomb-wrecked cellar.

Jackie lives at Edgbaston-road, Walsall Heath, Birmingham. The story of heroism was revealed to the "Daily Mirror" in a letter from a Birmingham group warden.

This is the letter:—

One night two houses were hit by a high explosive bomb. The incident was reported at the post by a warden two minutes later.

Eight people were trapped in the cellar of one house. We heard them calling to us through a hole on a level with the garden.

The big bay window frame, which had been blown out by the explosion, lay across it.

I shone my torch into the cellar and counted six people and two dogs.

THE LOOSE BEAM

The ceiling had collapsed at the far end, and at our end was held up only by a loose beam which looked like slipping at any moment.

Young Jackie Reynolds was by my side. He said: "Shall I go down?" I can slip in quite easily. I told him he would be risking his life, but all he said was: "I'll do me best. Just tell me what to do."

He slithered down feet first and got busy in the light of several torches. He helped up the three people nearest to us, a man and two women.

We heaved them up, but the remaining three (two women, a man) and the two dogs were not going to be so easy.

The man was lying back in his invalid chair unconscious. His wife, a heavy woman, was face down on his lap, also unconscious, her feet hidden in the debris.

First we passed some water down to Jackie for the woman. It revived her a lot. Jackie talked away to her.

Now came his most delicate and difficult task. The woman was not so difficult, because she could at least walk, and he helped her up to us, but the man and wife were heavy.

I asked him if he could manage to roll them one at a time on to a sheet of corrugated iron if we let it down. He gave us the usual reply: "I'll do me best."

He passed the dog up first. Then we slid down the corrugated iron sheet, which he wedged firmly. Then I dropped the end of a rope down to him and told him to tie it firmly round the man's chest.

Jackie is not a strong lad. But again he said: "I'll do me best." After a hard struggle he managed to tie the rope and roll the man only a little on to the metal sheet.

While Jackie guided, we pulled the man from under his wife and so up to the opening. Jackie could not turn the woman over on her back, but he managed to get her head and chest on to the sheet.

The woman was the sixth person Jackie had rescued, and it had taxed his strength severely.

But before he allowed himself to be helped up, he borrowed my torch to see if he could find the other two women. They were invisible under the debris, and, as the rescue squad were working from behind the house to reach them, we left it to them and helped Jackie up.

He mumbled something about "Only did me best" and vanished.

NOTE.—The rescue squad reached the two missing women an hour later. One, Miss Barbara Rogers, was dead, but the other, Miss Shaw, came up almost unhurt and asked for a cigarette.

R.A.F. PERSONNEL
FROM CANADA

A contingent of R. A. F. personnel has arrived back in England after training in Canada under the Empire Air Training Scheme, states a London message. They will be followed at regular intervals by thousands of volunteers from various parts of the British Empire, including Ceylon, Australia and the Malay States.

The pilots stated that their training in Canada had been hard and thorough, and they paid warm tribute to the hospitality extended by Canadians.

The contingent included five veterans from the last war.—(Special)

ANTI-FASCIST
MOVE STARTED
IN AUSTRALIA

A powerful anti-Fascist movement has been started in Australia, according to a message from Sydney.

The leader of the movement declared yesterday that since Italy entered the war, 80 per cent. of the Italian people were opposed to Signor Mussolini's alliance with the Nazis.

"Many people," he declared, "were wondering why the Italian soldiers did not want to fight. It is not because they are cowards, but because the Italian people do not want to lose their friends in Britain.—(Special)

NEWSETTES

Mr. Cuthbert James Norman is appointed Lieutenant of an Auxiliary Unit in the H.K.V.D.C.

Flour has been added to the schedule of reserve essential commodities in Hongkong.

Mr. H. C. Margrett will address the Hongkong Rotary Club tomorrow on "Lighting Problems in connexion with A.R.P."

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the Hongkong Rotary Club's Flag Day has been postponed to Mar. 25.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during January, 1941, was 2,228.

Second Lieut. Eneas Luciano Cunha has been promoted to Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Lieut. Edward William Stout has been allowed to resign his commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

It is notified that all requisitions for pruning should be addressed to the Superintendent, Botanical and Forestry Department.

Joseph Prentice, Maurice Brumton, Rene Auguste Button, Donald Forbes, Frank Ronald Garstide and John Linstead have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

The figure representing the average opening selling rate for the month of January, 1941, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 14-83.

The ferry of the Sang Wo Co., Ltd., the ferry of the Tak Sang Shipping Company, and the ferry of Tsu Siang Hsu, plying between Hongkong and Sha U Chung, are excluded from the operation of the Ferries Ordinance, 1917.

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday of Mr. So Wing Chong, carpenter, of the Un Long Poultry Farm, to Miss Wong Wai-kee, of the same address. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Affairs, who arrived here on Feb. 3 from an extensive tour in the South Seas on a goodwill mission, left for Chungking early on Saturday morning to report his mission to the Central authorities.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that July 1 and November 11, 1941, are prescribed as general holidays by section 3 of the Holidays Ordinance, No. 5 of 1912, and the effect of this amendment is that the Magistrates will receive these two general holidays in 1941 in addition to those notified on Jan. 17, 1941.

Mr. W. John, diver, has reported the theft of two 1 cwt. drums of anti-corrosive paint, two 1 cwt. drums of anti-fouling paint and 25 fathoms of white Manila rope on board a Takloo crane barge between Friday and Saturday last.

DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO BLACKGUARD BRITAIN

Startling Disclosures On Attack On French Plane

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The aeroplane carrying M. Jeanne Chippie, famous Paris police prefect, to Syria on November 27 last year, was shot down by an Italian aeroplane.

This categorical statement is made by the Free French newspaper, published in London, in the course of an arresting six-column article which gives documentary evidence claimed to be a complete repudiation of the Axis propaganda allegation that M. Chippie's plane was shot down by the British.

BENGHAZI SEAT OF GOVT. OF CYRENEICA

Valuable Base For Allied Operations

LONDON, Feb. 9 (British Wireless).—Benghazi is a clean modern city of 65,000 inhabitants of whom 20,000 are Italians and is capital and seat of the Government of Cyrenaica.

It has a very large and well sheltered harbour and its embarkation facilities for personnel and stores are excellent. As to repair facilities, there are engineering works capable of undertaking minor repairs.

The outer and inner breakwater on the north side of the harbour enclose a port which has an area of 370,000 square yards. The port can be entered in any weather but in bad weather it is not always possible to berth alongside the mole of the new port.

The new harbour, which was completed in 1935, has depths varying between three and a half and seven fathoms and thus large cruisers can use Benghazi but it is doubtful whether a battleship could be successfully moored in the harbour.

EXCELLENT AIRFIELDS
By land, Benghazi is the centre of communication of the province. From it both the roads and only railway of Cyrenaica radiate. Benghazi is provided with excellent airfields which are situated at Benghazi itself and there is a seaplane base.

The distance of Benghazi from Sicily is about 430 miles. There are coast defence batteries defending the port and the water supply is ample and good.

CLEARANCE OF BATTLEFIELD

The latest communique from Cairo, according to a London message, states:—

LIBYA—Advance elements of British armoured forces have occupied a town 150 miles south of Benghazi. In the meantime the clearance of the battlefield south of Benghazi is continuing.

In addition to the army commander and corps commander already reported captured, five other senior generals and many thousands of prisoners have been taken. Owing to the extent of the area covered in these operations it will be some time before the number of prisoners of war and the material captured can be assessed.

ERITREA—Although the enemy has reinforced his troops, operations are continuing successfully. Further south they are continuing the pursuit of retreating Italians.

ABYSSINIA—Progress along the Gondar road has been temporarily slowed up owing to extensive land mines which are now being cleared up.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND—Deeper penetration into enemy territory by our units.—(Special)

Heavy Bombardment Of Genoa By Royal Navy

GENOA, important commercial city and fortified sea base in Italy, was heavily bombarded by units of the British fleet at dawn yesterday, states a London message, which adds that this is striking evidence of the complete control which the British navy has in the Mediterranean.

An Admiralty communique states: "A very heavy bombardment of the Italian base of Genoa was carried out by naval forces at dawn this morning. No details are available but preliminary reports indicate the operation was highly successful. The bombardment forces consisted of both heavy and light units."

R. A. F. ATTACKS
Genoa has a population of over

The evidence was collected and sifted by the Lisbon correspondent of France. The main proof is an Italian Air Ministry communique issued in the usual manner on November 28, but subsequently suppressed by the Rome censor.

"Meanwhile, however, (no doubt following receipt of information from Vichy that an S.O.S. had been picked up from M. Chippie's ill-fated plane) all copies of the communique bearing this story were suppressed by the censors in the Chige Palace in Rome and all the morning papers appeared the next day with the Air Ministry communique, less the story of the shot down plane.

LOOP-HOLE
"But there was one loop-hole in the censors' net. The great Turin newspaper La Stampa printed the entire communique as originally issued in the form of a special message from its Rome correspondent, who reproduced the whole story though noting that it was merely his own version of the Air Ministry communique.

"How this correspondent managed to escape the censors' net may never be known but the exact translation of a photostatic copy of his article in the La Stampa reads:

"Our fighters patrolled for a long time south of Cape Teulada in order to protect piloting operations of our damaged destroyer Lancelotti and throughout the whole day carried out protective and interdiction sweeps around and off Sardinia, attacking an enemy plane of unspecified type which is believed to have been damaged."

VICHY STORY
The Lisbon correspondent of France then proceeds to give the Vichy end of the story which he claims to have pieced together as a result of interviews with officials, politicians and journalists from Vichy and Paris who have visited Lisbon since the end of November.

He says "the only information reaching Vichy was the S.O.S. from M. Chippie's plane picked up by the Marquis-Marignane Station and the discovery by the French destroyer 'Bison' of an 'Air France' lifebelt floating in midsea. "The competent authorities in Vichy drafted a communique merely stating that an Air France plane had been shot down in the Mediterranean during an Anglo-Italian air fight."

LAVAL DISSATISFIED
"But this did not satisfy M. Laval who was then Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister. He gave the order that the words 'by British fighters' were to be added to the Vichy communique. "The next day," adds the Lisbon correspondent of "France," "all organs of totalitarian propaganda everywhere launched a fierce attack on Britain."

GEN. BERGONZOLI CAPTURED
It is revealed in a London message that the Italian corps commander who was captured in Benghazi is General Bergonzoli, known to the Italians as "electric whisks."

He was in command at Bardia but escaped westward before the British forces entered the town.—(Special)

U.K.-AMERICAN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

ATTEMPT TO PLUG BLOCKADE LEAKS

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Suggestions have been made to the United States for closer economic co-operation to strengthen the Allied blockade. This was revealed by Mr. John Wilmot, M. P., Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Ministry for Economic Warfare, in a speech at Bishop Auckland.

If, he added, the suggestions were adopted they would mean immediate assistance in closing the leaks in the blockade—those back doors of enemy supply through the Far East and Russia. The Ministry, he went on, was grateful for the unofficial collaboration already given by United States businessmen.

Often their decision had involved material sacrifice. They had refused to help the enemy by trading with him either directly or indirectly although by so doing had lost such business to less scrupulous or less clear-headed rivals.

Japanese To Evacuate New York

ACTION SEQUEL TO DECLINING TRADE

TOKYO, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Mass evacuation of Japanese women and children from New York will take place late in March, states a special dispatch to the Asahi Shimbun from New York. About 150 members of families of Japanese businessmen and bankers will leave the city, according to the message.

Passage for the evacuees have already been booked on the Tatsuta Maru, sailing from San Francisco on March 27, and on the Nitta Maru, sailing on April 4.

The Asahi report ascribes the action to the fast declining volume of business of Japanese firms in New York as the result of American economic pressure against Japan.

This situation is expected to be further aggravated on Feb. 15 when the virtual embargo on the export of oil and gasoline becomes effective under President Roosevelt's proclamation on Feb. 5 extending the licensing system, the message adds.

Laval Rejects Petain's Proposals

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Petaim's regime has not the full support of the French people.

LOYAL GUARDIANS
LE JOURNAL (published in unoccupied France) in a leader, entitled "Dignity and Honour" writes, "We are still loyal guardians of our Empire even at the price of our blood."

The paper added that when Petaim accepted the armistice proposals he saved three things—freedom of France, the Fleet and Empire.

"We have kept our word like honest folk."

A British broadcast told the French people to remain calm and not to give the Germans excuse for aggressive action.—(Special)

RIOTING DENIED
NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The Vichy correspondents of the two American broadcasting companies denied the reports of rioting in Vichy circulated by German sources, and it is stated that all was quiet in Vichy.

The Vichy correspondent of the National Broadcasting Company said that Marshal Petain was seen in Vichy on Saturday and added that M. Flaminio's resignation will not be accepted until a full Cabinet meeting was held.

The Columbia Broadcasting Co.'s correspondent stated that it seemed very likely that M. PEYROUTON, Minister of the Interior, will be sent to North Africa to be the civil Governor of Algiers, thereby reinforcing GENERAL MAXIME WEGAND.

PETAIM'S PROPOSAL
VICHY, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Marshal Petain proposed that M. Laval should enter the Government as a Minister of State and member of the Committee which would direct

"WATCH JAPAN" SAYS SUNDAY TIMES

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—In a second leader entitled "Watch Japan," the SUNDAY TIMES sums up the opportunities the Thailand-Indo-China dispute, which it says Japan may or may not have instigated, gives Japan to establish herself strategically between Burma and Malaya.

The paper links this with Mr. Matsuo's claim that Japan must dominate East Asia including the Netherlands Indies.

No doubt, says the Sunday Times, she would like to seize the Indies, if she dared, to obtain oil and reconcile the Japanese to the failures in China.

Navally and aerially, she would be astride British communications with Australia and provided with bases for Indian Ocean operations.

The public would be well-advised to watch the situation so as not to be taken by surprise if it develops.

But, the paper adds, Japan should know the British strength nor are the Dutch unprepared while the chief brake on Japan is the United States, which, though no expressed guarantee is given to the Indies would surely not allow a seizure.

The paper recalls the old British friendship with Thailand and hoping she will not become Japan's tool.

CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Compulsory labour service for young men on reaching the age of 20 has been introduced by the Vichy Government, states the official German News Agency. The period of service is eight months. The law also applies to the French Empire.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—All foreign language publications in Brazil, edited in any language other than Portuguese, must be transformed into Portuguese within six months or have their registrations cancelled. This order was issued by President Vargas yesterday.

ATHENS, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The semi-official Greek news agency categorically denies a Budapest newspaper report that four divisions of British troops have landed at Salonika.

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The key-town of Tepelini has been evacuated by the Italians, according to reports received yesterday by Reuter's Special Correspondent on the Albanian Frontier.

affairs, reports the official French News Agency.

Marshal Petain made this offer in conformity with the conversation he had with Herr Hitler at Montoire when he agreed to "collaborate with Germany" while, however, adhering strictly to the letter of the armistice terms.

M. Laval, however, has refused the Marshal's offer, concludes the Agency's announcement.

STRICT APPLICATION
CLEMONT FERRAND, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Marshal Petain's policy consists essentially the strict application of the armistice.

writes the newspaper JOURNAL DES DEBATS (published in unoccupied France) commenting on General Weygand's denial that Bizerte would be handed over to Germany.

"Nobody has ever been able to claim that this application has not been perfectly loyal."

FLANDIN RESIGNS
LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—M. Flaminio, Vichy Foreign Minister, has resigned, states a German official News Agency despatch from Geneva.

FULL ACCOUNT
VICHY, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Admiral Darlan yesterday gave Marshal Petain a full account of his talks with the Germans in Paris, according to the Havas News Agency.

DENY FOR DAMASCUS
LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Gen. Dentz, the French High Commissioner of Syria and Lebanon, is going to Damascus for a long stay, according to the Jerusalem correspondent of the Independent French Agency.

JAPAN WARNED: NAZI INTRIGUE IN FAR EAST

"Here, in this country, we have not failed to notice German intrigue in the Far East, to which Japan seems inclined to lend herself more freely," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"Japan's arbitration in the dispute between Indo-China and Thai we hope will not let Thai forget her old friendship with us. Japan must know our strength and she must realise that we have not left our position unsafeguarded."

Italian Submarine Losses

In three months of war Italian naval losses inflicted by the Greeks total three submarines, and also transport ships of over 35,000 tons, including an Italian auxiliary warship, states a London message.

An official Greek statement in Athens refutes losses claimed by the Italians and states that all Greek destroyers are in excellent condition and not the smallest loss or damage was sustained by the merchant navy either in the Aegean or Mediterranean.—(Special)

CHIEF JUSTICE ON "AFTER THE WAR"

STIMULATING TALK AT Y.M.C.A.

A stimulating talk on the subject, "After the War," was given by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, before a large gathering in the European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group meeting last night. The Rev. Frank Short was in the chair.

Dealing with the failure of the last peace, the Chief Justice said: "It is a well established legal maxim that justice must not only be done but that it must also appear to be done. It is well too to remember that without humanity there is no justice. If the allies had applied these dicta to their victory in 1918 many of their subsequent difficulties would have been avoided."

TRAGIC HAPPENINGS
"What then is the task that lies before us when the war ends and victory is won? What lessons have we learned from the tragic happenings of the years since 1918, and how can we ensure, so far as is humanly possible, that the post-war years will see the birth of a world in which even the smallest of nations will be free from fear, free from want, and assured of justice within its bounds and self-respect in its dealings with its neighbours?"

After paying high tribute to Mr. Winston Churchill by saying that he had led Britain with courage, wisdom and quiet confidence through its darkest hours, demanding sacrifices from all the Chief Justice concluded: "The planning for peace calls for a leader who will have the courage and the vision to make the same demands." Sir Atholl was thanked by Prof. R.C. Robertson.

BRITAIN FREE OF RAIDS

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Britain was free of raids last night except for some slight enemy activity over the West and North-West counties.

A few bombs were dropped in Yorkshire but, says an Air Ministry communique, these caused no damage or casualties.

On Saturday afternoon, an enemy bomber was shot down into the sea off the East coast by R. A. F. fighters which, the communique concludes, makes a total of three enemy aircraft destroyed during the day.

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Submarine War Begins In Spring, Says Hess

BERLIN, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—"The submarine war—what we understand by submarine war—begins in spring."

"England has only received a slight taste in advance of what is going to happen, after the pause. The greatest war machine of all time is ready, manned by German soldiers to bring a final victory."

These words were part of a speech made by Hitler's Deputy, HERR RUDOLF HESS, today when inaugurating new gauleiters (local Nazi chiefs).

The official German News Agency says that in the speech, he declared that the war was the last thing Hitler wanted in realisations of his plans and added that the German stranglehold on England was growing daily and hourly.

"Another of his statements was that German submarines and the Luftwaffe were gaining increasing successes."

Seamen Tried To Take Beer Into Naval Base, Fined

Caustic comments on the conduct of the crew of a merchant vessel lying in local waters were made by a police officer when asking for deterrent sentences for two British seamen—members of the crew—in the Third Police Court, Singapore.

Described as "persons who had been drinking but who were apparently not drunk" at the time they committed the offence, the two seamen, R. Pass and H. Wier, were each fined \$40 when they pleaded guilty to attempting to take beer into the Naval Base without permission, and obstructing a police officer in the performance of his duties, respectively.

"The crew of this ship has given, and is giving, us considerable trouble," remarked the prosecuting officer, Chief Inspector Higgins, when pressing for heavy sentence.

Actually, he added, the two accused had been warned not to bring beer into the yard just before they made this attempt.

"They should also have known that they were not allowed to bring alcoholic drinks into a naval establishment."

TWO ATTEMPTS

It was stated by the prosecuting officer that two attempts to bring in beer were made by Pass before

HOW SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS TOOK FORT

The capture of Hobok fort at Gori, 20 miles inside Abyssinia from the Kenya frontier, is described in a London message.

The capture was effected by South African troops supported from the air and by artillery bombardment.

The day before the action, the Italian commander withdrew and left a lieutenant in charge of 280 men. The officer disappeared during the fighting and then the men themselves fled.

The South African troops were able to capture prisoners and a large quantity of munitions and machine-guns.—(Special)

AUSTRALIAN NAVY INSPECTED BY MR. R. G. MENZIES

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, who is on his way to England, has been inspecting warships of the Australian Navy in the Middle East, states a message from Sydney.—(Special)

IMPORTANT PAPERS IN CHINESE HANDS

CHUNGKING, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Important documents, revealing that Admiral Baron Osumi, accompanied by his Staff, were proceeding to Hainan to assume the post of Commander-in-Chief of the joint South Seas Fleet, were seized by the Chinese on Feb. 5 when an aeroplane was shot down by Chinese guerrillas near Chungshan, the Chinese National Military Council officially announced last night.

WILHELMSTRASSE WAS AFTER HIM

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"Why don't they eat cake?"
Marie Antoinette's light words
when told the people were dying
for want of bread

so, the undisciplined crew sur-
rendered.

TURKISH DEFENCE MEASURES

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Under an order issued by the Turkish Ministry for War, all civil defence measures against air raids in Turkey must be completed by the end of February, states Ankara radio.

THEY CALL HIM THE SAINT

**NOT HAPPY DAYS,
BUT LUCKY DAYS,**

SAYS F.D.R.

World Poised Between 'Yesterday' & 'Tomorrow'

Van Mook's statement was considered significant in view of the fact he heads the Dutch trade delegation which will visit

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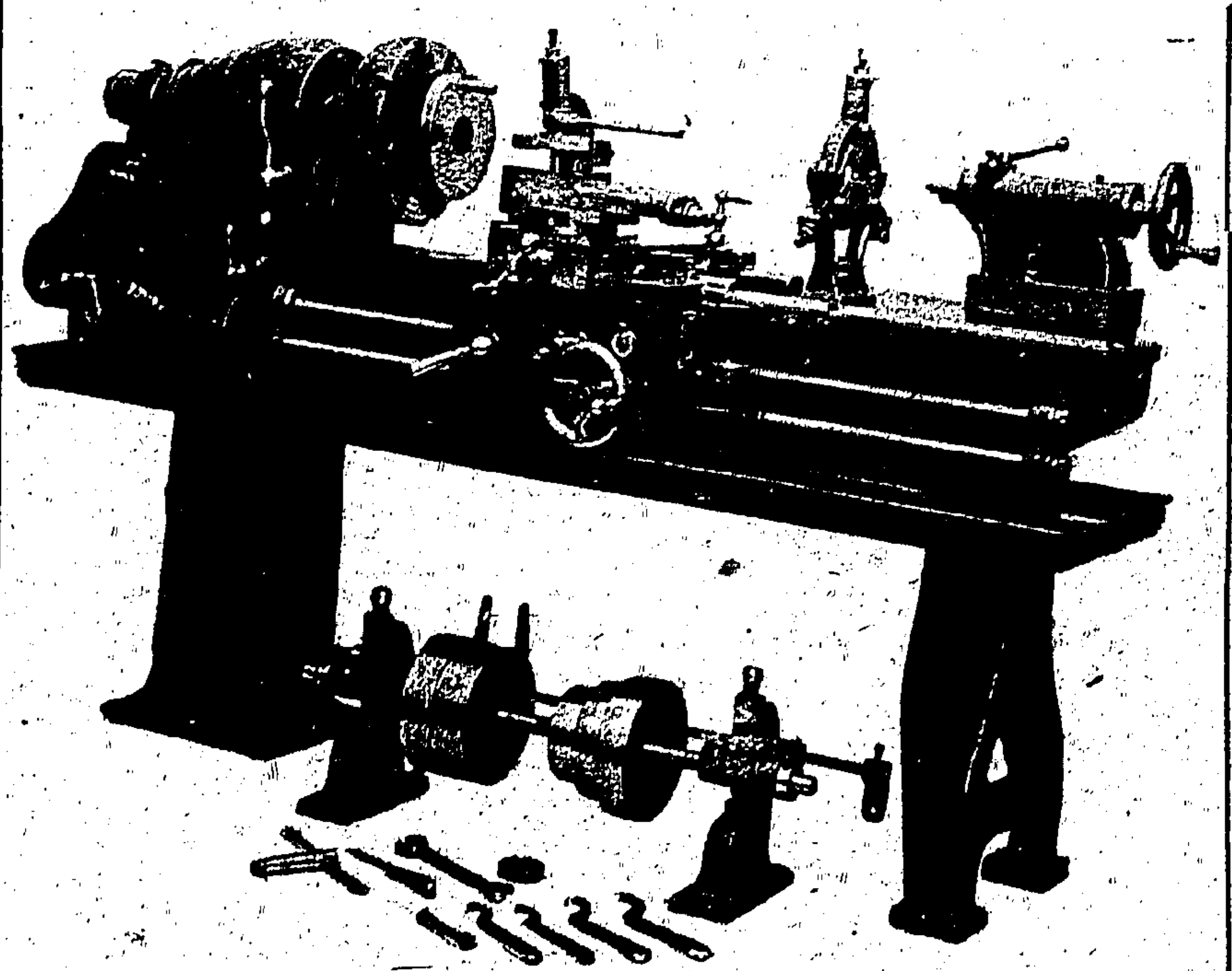
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NEWSMAN'S TRIBUTE TO CHINESE

The Far East Correspondent of the influential Chicago Daily News, Mr. Archibald T. Steele, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Singapore recently. He is en route to Thailand to "cover" the present situation there.

Mr. Steele has spent the last nine years in the Far East traveling extensively in China, Japan, India and Burma, but having his headquarters at Shanghai, says the Malaya Tribune.

He was in Japan a couple of months ago and this was the impression he gave me when I interviewed him at Adelphi Hotel.

"The Japanese are in a pretty difficult situation at the present time, both politically and economically. It is going to take very skillful statesmanship to extricate them from the present mess. They are going through a very drastic economical and political shake-up and there is an attempt to reorganise the Government on a totalitarian basis. Whether they will succeed or not is in the lap of Destiny."

He was in Shanghai two weeks ago, and he stated that pressure on Shanghai seemed to have lifted slightly, "but the situation is still of the nature of touch-and-go, and it is very difficult to foretell if there is any chance of alleviation in the near future."

Foreign business was getting worse and worse, particularly since last August, resultant on Japan's gradual restrictions.

BRITISH ENTERPRISE

American and British enterprise, he said, was almost completely shut out from the Yangtze Valley as very few permits for export or import were issued by the Japanese authorities.

"Shanghai itself carries on in spite of Japanese pressure and the Wang Ching Wei government, which is trying to worm into Shanghai's inner affairs," he stated.

In the rest of the occupied area, he continued, there was no marked improvement in conditions as a result of Japan's ambition to incorporate occupied China and Manchuria into their economic bloc.

Mr. Steele travelled to India about 18 months ago and he

said that he was not only impressed but "staggered" by the tremendous complexity of the situation there. The innumerable castes, creeds and religions did not make it easy for him to comprehend the situation during his brief call.

He met Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Subhas Bose and many other leaders, but his greatest disappointment was in not being able to keep an appointment with Pandit Nehru.

"Mahatma Gandhi is a remarkable man, the most interesting person I have ever met," he told me when asked for his opinion of the Mahatma. Mr. Subhas Bose, he said, was the exact opposite of the Mahatma. The latter was so mild and gentle while the former was dynamic and of the revolutionary type.

Talking of Chungking, Mr. Steele said that it was remarkable how the Chinese were carrying on magnificently in spite of Japanese air raids. There was no possibility of the Chinese making peace with the Japanese on the latter's terms, and he was of the opinion that the Chinese would continue resisting indefinitely till Japan was prepared to accept a just and honourable peace. And this Japan was not prepared to do at the present time.

The Wang Ching Wei treaty at Nanking in November last was a great disappointment to the majority of the Chinese who would not consider it a basis for a lasting peace, he said.

Mr. Steele hesitated to make a general statement on the situation as it affected the Far East, but commented that "the Far East was not the master of its own destiny." Affairs of the Far East were bound up with the European war, he said.

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Place Sellers Operate Racket In The Tubes

Racketeers have found a new place to make money in—the Underground air-raid shelters.

As the business men noted one important point at the beginning of the blitzkrieg—women and children quickly got into the way of spending the early hours of the day hanging round the station platforms so that they would be first to stake claims to positions when evening came, writes a Sunday Express reporter.

Women would take up positions for their husbands and their sons and daughters who had to work until six o'clock. Children would do the same in cases where both parents worked during the day.

Racketeers asked themselves: If women and kids can do it, why not us?

So now they plant members of their gangs in all the favoured Underground shelters. These stoggers stake up as many as twenty-five places "on one platform."

They hold them by placing little bundles of rags tied up to look like blankets. They keep a constant patrol on the places, particularly when the rush starts in the evening.

Then, when Mrs. Brown, of Stepney, arrives with her two children, having been crowded out from one station to another all along the line from Liverpool street to the City, they catch her in her desperation and say:—

"I was keeping this place for a pal of mine, lady, but you can have it—for a couple of bob."

I tried myself to find a place on three Central London tube platforms. It was impossible. All of them had been engaged from early morning.

None of the guardians would fall into my trap of offered money. "But I can tell you it goes on," said white-haired Mrs. Alford, of Holborn.

"Twice I had to give a porter sixpence, but most times I had to give a shilling to these men who make a business of it. It comes a bit hard to have to pay for your place down here, for you know, every time you go up the escalator for a wash or a cup of tea it costs you another three-halfpence."

"You have to give up your ticket every time. So if you pay a shilling for your place and it costs you, on an average, nine-pence a night for going upstairs and maybe 1s. 4d. for a meal in the cafe round the corner, your night's shelter doesn't work out so cheaply."

This racket, in place-selling is operated mainly by gangs. Prices

GUARANTEE NEVER REGRETTED

An exchange of letters between General Sikorski and the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain took place on Mr. Chamberlain's resignation from the War Cabinet.

General Sikorski, in the name of the Polish Government, paid tribute to Mr. Chamberlain's high qualities of courage with which he always upheld his convictions.

"We Poles," he wrote, "while we remember all that was at stake from the very commencement of the struggle, will for ever be grateful to you for the loyal fulfilment of the Treaty of Alliance between our two countries."

OFTEN CRITICISED

In his reply Mr. Chamberlain said:—

"As you know, I have been often criticised for having given a guarantee to Poland, though not, I think, for having fulfilled it. But I wish to say to you that I have never regretted either step. If we had stood aside and seen Poland overrun without having lifted a finger to aid her we should have failed in our duty to humanity. As it was, we were unhappily unable to save Poland from the invader, but I am convinced that her new martyrdom will not have been made in vain."

"We have made her cause our own, and I rejoice to think that under your wise and courageous leadership Polish forces in all three arms are fighting beside us and are daily winning fresh laurels in the struggle. I trust that we may both live to see the victory which I am confident will be won by our countries, and that a free and independent Poland may then take her place once more among the nations of Europe."

TO CONTROL MARTEN TRAPPING

With a view to protecting the martens against extinction, new regulations governing the catch of this valuable fur-bearer will go into effect in the Northwest Territories on July 1, 1941, according to the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

The new ruling will establish a limit per trapper of two martens per year in Wood Buffalo Park, and in the area south of the Liard and Mackenzie Rivers, Great Slave Lake, Lockhart River, Artillery Lake, the Thelon Game Sanctuary, Beverley, Aberdeen, Schultz and Baker Lakes, and Chesterfield Inlet. North of this line the annual limit will be twenty animals.

Before trapping martens, trappers will be required to secure annual permits which will be issued without charge to holders of Northwest Territories trapping licences and to natives entitled to trap without a licence.

PRESENT ALL FELTS

The trappers are required to return these permits and present all felts taken under them to a Royal Canadian Mounted Police post before June 30 following the date of issue. The felts will then be marked and returned to the trappers.

The regulations also prohibit traders from accepting unmarked felts. This system has been in vogue for some years in the control of beaver trapping.

The annual marten catch in the Northwest Territories, which averaged more than ten thousand pelts annually in the ten-year period

DRASTIC DECREASE OF JAPAN'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

CHUNGKING, Feb. 10 (Central).—The Tokyo publication ORIENTAL ECONOMIST, in its issue of December, 1940 gives detailed index figures of Japan's industrial production which clearly demonstrate the fact that Japan's economic strength is decreasing steadily.

Industrial production as a whole reached its peak in August, 1939, when it was 9.6 per cent above the level of July, 1937, the month during which Japan started the war against China.

The latest figure given is for August, 1940, when production fell 5.8 per cent in comparison with its maximum height a year earlier, being no more than a mere 3.2 per cent above pre-war level. This is the result of three years' intense efforts to use every ounce of Japanese strength for the increase of industrial production.

The index of the output of industrial consumers' goods shows even a greater decrease on the basis of July, 1937—100 it dropped to 88.8 per cent in the average month of 1938, to 88.2 per cent in the average month of 1939, and to 72.9 per cent in August, 1940, which is the latest available figure. This

REACHED PEAK

The index of the production of "producers' goods," i.e., largely goods of direct or indirect military importance, reached its peak in August, 1939, when it stood at 24.1 per cent above the level of July, 1937. During the twelve following months, it decreased almost continuously, in spite of the greatest possible efforts of the Japanese Government to raise production, and in the average of the first eight months of 1940, the index was only 18.3 per cent above the pre-war level.

The production of iron, steel and machinery also reached its greatest volume in August, 1939, when it was 45.2 per cent above July, 1937. In August, 1940, however, it was only 24.2 per cent above pre-war.

The most unfavourable development has taken place in manufactured food and drinks. The index for this group in August, 1940, was 50.5 per cent below the relatively high level of March, 1939, and 36.3 per cent below the average of 1937.

Unguarded Prison Dormitory

Big Leo Utecht, the Minnesota prison warden with a ready smile that says "Beware," has set out again to prove that the way he was brought up to handle convicts wasn't the right one.

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No sentry-patrolled walls surround the new \$85,000 building. In it prisoners may play table tennis or billiards, or listen to the radio after their day's work. They may talk at meal times, and at bedtime they retire to dormitory quarters instead of cells. They may shave with safety razors every day. Only one guard stands by in daytime—two at night. Eventually Mr. Utecht will have 250 men there.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 8, 1941.

On London:	—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:	—
On demand	435
On Singapore:	—
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:	—
On demand	102 1/2
On India:	—
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
On New York:	—
Bank Bills, on demand 23 9/16	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 5/16	
On Batavia:	—
On demand	44 1/8
On Paris:	—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:	—
On demand	102 1/4
On Manila:	—
On demand	47 1/8
On Bangkok:	—
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	—
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz	23 1/4

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Sat., Feb. 8.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries. The quotations being 23 1/4 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.

MARKET

Quiet, U.S. Dollars were a shade steadier.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 February/April, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was reported at 24 for Cash. The market closed with a small seller at 24 for Cash, buyers at 24 1/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 44 1/2. Later the rate rose to 44 9/16. Business was arranged at various rates. The market closed with sellers at 44 1/2 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 3 1/2 3/4. Later the market was steady with sellers at 3 1/2 3/4 for Spot. U.S. opened with sellers at 5 1/16. Last advices reported sellers at 5 1/16 3/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 8 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London	Opening
New York	0/3-5/16
Japan	5-1/4
India	22-1/4
Paris	18-3/4
	nominal

	Sterling
Spot	Opening
Feb.	0/3-21/64
Mar.	0/3-21/64
	Closing
Feb.	0/3-11/32
Mar.	0/3-11/32
	U.S. Dollars
Spot	5-5/16
Feb.	5-5/16
Mar.	5-5/16
	Market: Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 23-1/2 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 8 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 7 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 2256-3/8.

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, 2257-7/8.

Market: Quiet.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, Feb. 8, 1941.

H.K. Docks (Old)	100	\$17.75
H.K. Docks (New)	66	17.00
	186	

The total value is \$2,897.00.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 8, 1941

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.38	10.33	10.34	10.37	.03 up
New York Rubber, March	19.90	19.85	19.85	19.90	.05 up
Chicago Wheat, May	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	1 bp
Chicago Corn, May	62	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, March	12.48	12.45	12.50	12.47 1/2	.03 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

March 10.34/34 10.33/33 10.37/37 .03 up

May 10.33/33 10.33/33 10.35/35 .02 up

July 10.21/21 10.20/19 10.23/23 .02 up

October 9.73/73 9.71b/73a 9.74/74 .01 up

December 9.70/70 9.69b/70a 9.71/71 .01 up

January 9.67 N 9.68 A 9.68 N .01 up

Spot 10.89 10.92 .03 up

Total sales Friday: 39,900 bales.

The first notice day for March Cotton is 25/2/41 and last day is 14/3/41.

NEW YORK RUBBER

March 19.85/85 19.90 A 19.90/90 .05 up

May 19.72/75 19.70 B 19.80/80 .08 up

July (New contract) 19.55/55 unquoted 19.62/64 .07 up

September 19.45 N 19.45/45 19.50/50 .05 up

Total sales: 420 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 1 up

July 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2 1 off

September 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2 1 off

Friday's sales: 5,848,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

May 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 1 off

July 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 1 off

September 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 1 off

NEW YORK HIDES

March 12.50/55 12.38b/50a 12.47b/50a .03 off

June 12.28/30 12.24b/30a 12.25b/32a .03 off

Total sales for the day: 25 contracts

NEW YORK COCOA

March 5.18 N 5.18b/25a 5.25 N .07 up

May 5.27 N 5.29/30 5.34/33 .08 up

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

March 1.98b/2.00a 2.00b/01a .01 up

May 2.04b/05a 2.05b/06a .01 up

Volume of business done: 86 lots

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

March 71b/71a 72/72 71 1/2 71 1/2 .00 1/2 up

May 75b/76a 74 1/2 B 74 1/2 74 1/2 .00 1/2 off

Volume of Business done: 52 lots

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

March 11.48/48 11.42b/55a 11.50b/55a .02 up

July 11.28/28 11.25b/30a 11.29b/35a .01 up

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 unquoted.

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03 4.03

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE (REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 7.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952) 103-7/16.

Defence Loan, 3 1/2% 101 1/2

London-K'loon Rly. 5% 43

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 44

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47 42 to 47

Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 45

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 26

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 34

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) 10

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 47

Honan Rly. 5% 16

Hankow Rly. 5%, 1911... (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 15

Hankow Rly. 5%, 1911... (German Issue) 13

Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 14

Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5% 16

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 15

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 23

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 5-1/2

Chartered Bank 8-3/4

H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 81

H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.) 83

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 18-1/2

Chosen Corporation 4-1/2

Mercantile Bank of India, 2 1/2, "C" 11-1/8

Pekin Syndicate 1/8

Shanghai Elec. Constr. Co. 15-1/2

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

February 8.

For today's short session no particular trend was indicated.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, 76 1/2

Union Ins., 44.10

Provident, \$5.50

Lands, \$34.50

Lands, 4% Debentures, \$97.50

Star Ferries, \$56.50

Lights (Old), \$6

Hotels, \$3.60

Trams, \$18.20

Lights (Old), \$6.25

SALES

Docks (Old), \$17.75/85

Lands, \$34.75

Star Ferries, \$57

Lights (Old), \$6.10

Lights Rts., 85 cts.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuters)—In the Stock Exchange yesterday continued withdrawals for tax payments occasionally caused tighter conditions in the monetary situation and £85,000,000 Treasury Bills were offered and allotted at the average rate of discount of 2 1/3 per cent, as compared with 2 1/2 last week.

Wall Street opened quiet and steady

Shanghai Waterworks "A" 13-1/2

Union Insurance 20

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 15 1/2

Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly. 14 1/2

Great Western Rly. 34 1/2

National Bank of India 31 1/2

B.A. Tob. (bearer) 91/10 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 33/9

Bristol Aeroplane 10/8

Imperial Chemical Ind. 29/4 1/2

United Steel 22/6

Woolworths 53/9

Marsman Investments 7/6

Western Holdings 9/9

Sub-Nigel 145/-

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 45

—bid. —ex. dv

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEBRUARY 9, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 8	STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 8
Adams Express	6	Loft Incorporated	17 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2
Allis Chalmers	32 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	26 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	70 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pld.	26 1/2
Amer. Can.	87 1/2	Montgomery Ward	36 1/2
American Cyanamid E.	34	M'tain City Copper Co.	31
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pt.	13 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Metals Co.	18 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Lead	16 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	4 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70 1/2	N. American Aviation	15
Amer. Waterworks	6	North American Co.	15 1/2
Anaconda Copper	24 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	44 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Packard Motors	—
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Pan-American Airways	13 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35	Philadelphia Read. Coal	37 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	84	Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2
Bliss & Co.	17 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	28 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Reading Company, Com	13
Canadian Pacific R'way	38 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Case, J.I.	50 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4
Celanese	26	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41 1/2	Revere Corp.	9 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	66 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	42 1/2	Safeway Stores	40 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	39 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11 1/2	Sears Roebuck	73 1/2
Consolidated Edison	21 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Consolidated Oil	51	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	38	Southern Pacific	22 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss-Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2	Standard Oil of California	19
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	69 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	7 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	147 1/2	Swift International	19
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2	Texas Corp.	36 1/2
Elec. Autolite	29 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	31 1/2	Timken-Axle	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	57	Trans-America Co.	48
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	64 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	68 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	31 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11
Flintkote	13 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	65 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	51 1/2	Union Pacific	79 1/2
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	United Aircraft	13 1/2
Gen. Motors	44 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	11 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2	United Corp.	24
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	1 1/2
Glidden Co.	13 1/2	United Gas Corp.	9 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	United Gas Improvement	2 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	62 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	23 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$3 pld.	88 1/2
Great Northern Rly, pld.	26 1/2	U.S. Smelting	60
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Steel	63 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Vanadium	29 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	70	Vulcan Aircraft	7 1/2
Homestake Mining	49 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Int. Nickel	25 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	12 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	96 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	29 1/2
Johnsman	58 1/2	Chase National Bank	—
Johnson-Owens-Ford Glass	39 1/2	National City Bank	—
Libbey Aircraft	23 1/2	Libby, McNeill & Libby	—
Loew's Inc.	33 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41	Feb. 7	Feb. 8, 1941	Change
High	124.30	124.89	.59
Low	124.30	124.71	.41 up
Industrials	32.67	32.81	.14 up
Rails	28.45	28.50	.05 up
Utilities	20.77	20.86	.09 up
Bonds	92.19	92.08	.11 off
Commodity Index	64.07	64.47	.40 up
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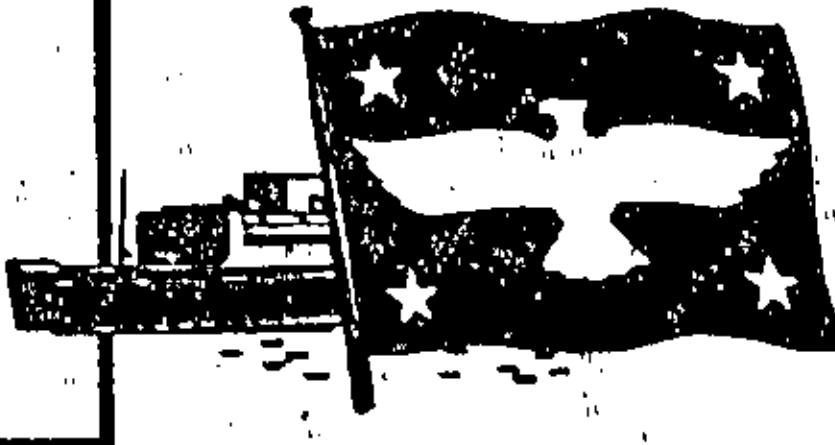
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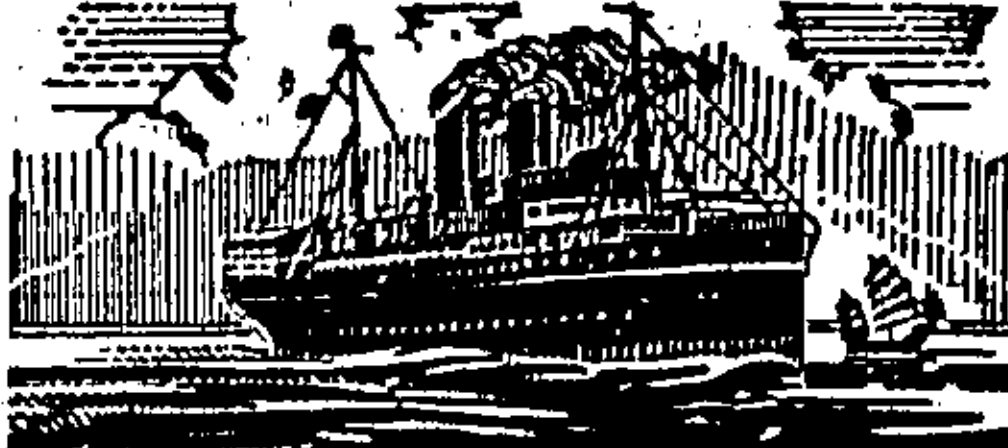


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FORGED S.S. IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES

The discovery of a forged certificate on a Chinese woman, who was eventually sent back to Hongkong from Singapore, has led to the belief that there is established somewhere in the Colony a plant for the production of forged immigration certificates of the Government of the Straits Settlements.

It was learned that, although over 30 forged certificates have been seized by the authorities in the course of raids in Wanchai and Shunshui during the week and several persons had been detained, the "hide-out" of this plant has not yet been located.

It was also stated that a forged Immigration Certificate of Entry of the Government of the Straits Settlements, can be purchased in the Colony for a sum of between \$100 and \$200.

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The three ex-officio members are members of the sub-committee for the examination of subordinate officers in the Police and Gaol in English, Chinese and Hindustani.

LUXURY LINER AS HOSPITAL SHIP

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuters).—One of Holland's newest and most luxurious liners is to be converted into a hospital ship and presented to the British Government for the evacuation of British casualties in the Near East.

The Netherlands news agency says that the liner is the motor vessel Oranje of nearly 20,000 tons. The cost of conversion will be borne by the Netherlands East Indies Government.

LOCAL ESTATE

Local estate valued at \$94,500 has been left by the late Mr. Douglas Alexander Ross, former manager of Alex. Ross and Co., Shanghai, who died there on Jan. 8, 1940. An application for sealing certificate of the will has been granted to Mr. John Kennedy Ross.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 87 and the minimum 60. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 4.06 inches against an average of 1.75.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The high pressure over the Sea of Japan has merged with another anticyclone developing over Manchuria; pressure continues relatively low over Indo-China.

S.M.C. CHAIRMAN ARRIVES IN H.K. ON NEW AMERICAN LINER

Mr. William J. Keswick, manager of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., Shanghai, and Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was an arrival from Shanghai by the s.s. President Monroe yesterday. Mr. Keswick, who is accompanied by his wife, is stopping over here en route to Manila. He will leave shortly for the Philippines on a vacation trip.

Other arrivals by the President Monroe were Mr. James Mackay, associate vice-president of the National City Bank in Shanghai, and Mr. Thomas Nock, Marketing assistant in the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., who is assuming his new post here on transfer from Kobe.

Other passengers disembarking here were Mr. Tsitman Chan, Mr. Y. S. Chang, Mr. Chong Yeh Chen, Mr. J. D. Davis, Mr. E. L. Hall-Patch, Mr. W. Kelly, Mr. Perrier, Mrs. H. H. Sun, Mstr. R. Sun, Gen. F. A. Sutton, Miss H. Tang, Mr. Z. T. Tsang, Mr. and Mrs. Tse Sing Wang, Mstr. Wang Si-kwang, Mr. A. C. Yuan and Mr. Zeng Si-tsa.

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Passengers for Capetown were Mrs. M. J. Cohen and Rev. T. P. Kerfoot, for New York, Mr. E. Croker.

WEATHER REPORT
Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Feb. 9

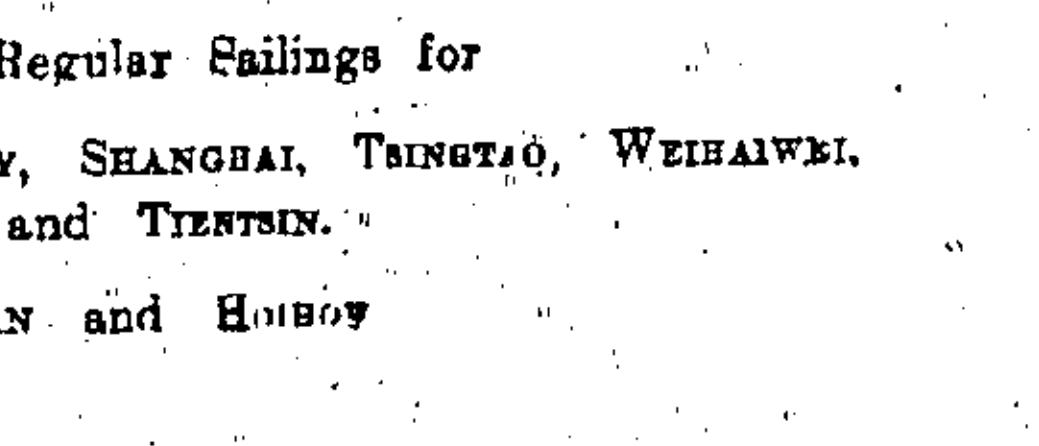
Barometer, (at sea level), 30.07 ins.
Temperature, 63 F.
Humidity, 81 per cent.
Wind Direction E/N
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5
Temperature: Maximum yesterday 64 F.
Temperature: Minimum last night 60 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.03 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st 4.06 ins.
Against an average of 1.75 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.17 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.58 a.m.
4 p.m., Feb. 9.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.
Temperature, 65 F.
Humidity, 81 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 10 to 16 Feb. 1941.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	10	12.11	4.2	02.40	1.1
Tues.	11	12.48	4.4	03.35	0.8
Wed.	12	01.08	4.6	04.32	0.5
Thurs.	13	01.48	4.9	05.22	0.2
Fri.	14	02.18	5.1	06.15	0.4
Sat.	15	02.48	5.4	07.03	2.1
Sun.	16	03.07	5.6	07.57	1.0
		03.27	5.7	08.14	1.5
		12.37	5.7	18.22	2.2

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Maximum temperature, 67 F.
Minimum temperature, 60 F.
Rainfall, nil.

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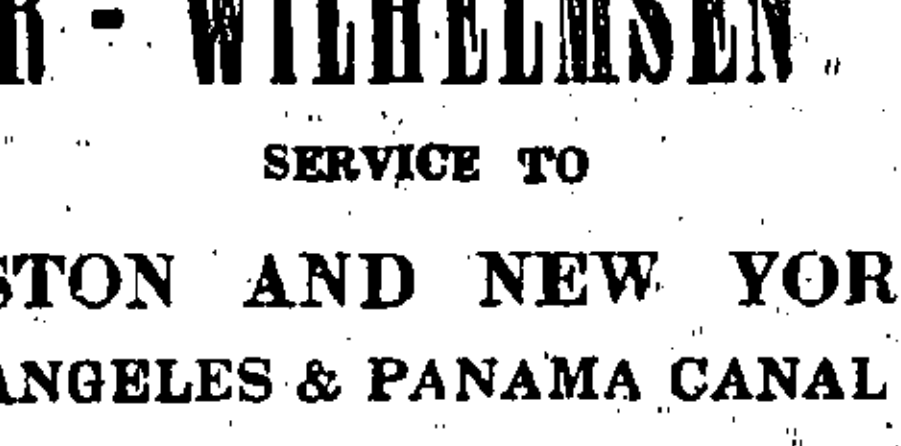
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ARMY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

R.A. V MIDDLESEX WEDNESDAY

The Inter-unit team novices Army boxing championship will be staged at Nanking barracks at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, when Royal Artillery will meet Royal Scots in the final on Thursday at the same place and time.

The Open individual championship will take place at Nanking Barracks on March 11, 12 and 13, also at 8.30 p.m.

The Open Inter-unit team championship will be decided at Murray Barracks on April 8, 9, and 10.

The public are welcome, and the admission will be \$1.50 cents, and 20 cents.

Gates will open each day at 7.30 p.m.

FIFTEEN GOALS FOR ARSENAL

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home football matches played yesterday:—

LONDON CUP

Aldershot 2, Queen's P. R. 4; Brentford 7, Fulham 4; Crystal Palace 3, Chelsea 3; Arsenal 13, Crapton O. 2; Reading 2, Millwall 2; West Ham 3, Tottenham 2.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SOUTH)

Bournemouth 3, Southend 0; Portsmouth 5, Southampton 2; Watford 2, Brighton 2.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE WAR CUP (Preliminary Round)

Blackpool 9, Stockport 2; Bradford C. 1, Bolton 3; Crewe 3, Southport 6; Sheffield Wed. 2, York 1.

NORTH REGIONAL

Barnsley 0, Bradford 1; Blackburn 1, Halifax 3; Burnley 4, Bury 3; Hull 2, Chesterfield 5; Liverpool 4, Everton 1; Doncaster 3, Rotherham 2.

SOUTH REGIONAL

Cardiff 7, Bristol 4.

INTERNATIONAL (At Newcastle)

England 2, Scotland 3.

MIDLAND CUP (Second Round)

Walsall 4, West Brom. 3. (Semi-Final)

Leicester 4, Lincoln 1.

LANCASHIRE CUP (Second Round)

New Brighton 2, Chester 0.

Other matches played resulted as follows:—

Stoke 9, R.A.F. XI 1; Swansea 4, R.A.F. XI 2.

Nazi Raider Downed Near Folkestone

LONDON, Feb. 9 (Reuter).—Anti-aircraft gunners shot down a German raider near Folkestone yesterday afternoon and R.A.F. fighters destroyed another enemy aircraft off the south-east coast during the morning.

There was little other enemy air activity over Britain during the day which followed a raid free night.

A five-year-old child, Wong Yat-choi, was knocked down by motor lorry No. 2344 at Boundary Street about 2.30 p.m. yesterday. The child was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

Navy Keeps Vigil In Far Eastern Waters

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT IN THE MALAYA TRIBUNE)

The Royal Navy is kept busy on its job in Far Eastern waters, and finds plenty to do although it may not have to combat daily attacks as do its ships in the Atlantic and elsewhere. Regular patrols are carried out, and ship crews are kept up to the mark by constant exercises.

These latter include gunnery both against surface ships and aircraft, and extensive torpedo exercises. The regular routine is kept up to a high standard with the hundred and one tasks to be carried out daily in any ship of the Royal Navy.

Tropical rig of shirt sleeves and shorts mitigates the heat of the tropics, for those sailors and marines, whose comrades in northern waters are wearing the heaviest of kit in winter days and nights. Stand-easy periods are more pleasant in the tropics to the minds of many, although they are welcomed anywhere.

Accustomed formalities of naval tradition continue to be observed on occasion. Hands dress ship, for instance,

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

RECRUITS' MEDICAL EXAMINATION

There will be no medical examination on Fri., Feb. 14.

N.C.O.'S. CADRE COURSE

Mon., Feb. 10—Fri., Feb. 14 (Incl.). H.Q. Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed by Units in accordance with H.K.V.D.C. No. 1/62/41 of the 9.1.41.

ATTACHMENT

A/Lieut. R. J. Minnitt, R.N.V.R. is attached to Corps H.Q. w.e.f. 27.1.41 on Secondment.

PARADES

Corps Artillery.

Dress for Camp—Jacket, trousers, S.D. cap, boots. Full web-equipment, haversack, waterbottle (filled), Steel helmet, gas mask and rifle. Greatcoat to be carried. Kit bags to be piled at H.Q. by 8.45 a.m. These must be clearly marked and should include spare jacket, trousers, shorts, khaki shirts, puttees, overalls, cardigans and gum-platform shoes. Cleaning material, shaving and washing gear to be brought.

Headquarters Office—This will be open daily during camp at the following hours:—8.15—8.45 a.m., 12.30—1.00 p.m., 5.15—6.15 p.m.

Telephone.—The following Telephone numbers in use during the 5th and 6th camps are published for general information:—1st Battery: 34121 Extension 282. 2nd Battery: 34121 Ask for Tytam Command Exchange and then H.K.V.D.C. By Bluff Head or Stanley—25. 3rd Battery: 34121 Ask for Mount Davis Exchange and then Fort Aberdeen. 4th Battery: 34121 Extension 153. 5th A.A. Battery: 34121 Extension 373. No. 6 Coy: 34121 Extension 174.

Qualifications.—Gun Laying. Re-qualified:—Sgt. Isley, Bdr. Anslow, Gnr. Charlton. Gun Laying Qualified:—Gnr. Bickford, Gnr. Bruce, D.R.F. Requalified:—Sgt. Isley, Gnr. Murray, Gnr. Butlin, Gnr. Bullock, Gnr. Swan, Gnr. Lockhart.

Field Ambulance.—Wed., Feb. 12. There will be no unit parade. N.C.O.'s and those detailed to attend N.C.O.'s class will parade at 2 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, boots and belt. Camp Pay. All those who attended the Battery camps and the first training camp at Fanling last November and who have not yet received their pay for these camps, together with all those who attended the second training camp at Fanling will draw their pay on Wed., Feb. 12 at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Muff.

Pay Section.—Fri., Feb. 14, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Dress—Muff. Web belt and frog to be brought. Overalls and rifles will be drawn. Duty Officer—2/Lt. R. J. Shrigley.

Fortress Signal Company.—Tues. Feb. 11, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Revision as detailed. Thurs. Feb. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Revision as detailed.

Corps Orders Amendment

(a) Corps Orders No. 81/50 of the 20.9.40 para. 8. Strength-Decrease. Delete "3713 Spr. W. L. Ramsey, Fd. Coy. Engrs., 11.9.40." (b) Corps Orders No. 6/41 dated 31.1.41. Para. 6. Appointments and Promotions. Delete the name of "DR178 Pte. A. B. Clemo."

Appointments and Promotions

Pte. V. V. MacDonnell, A.S.C. Coy. to be L/Cpl. 24.1.41; Bdr. Kam Yu-oi, 4th Bty. to be Gnr. 3.2.41; L/Bdr. E. All, 4th Bty. to be Bdr. 3.2.41; Gnr. M. Villa-Carlos, 4th Bty. to be L/Bdr. 3.2.41; Gnr. Chu Kam-yin, 4th Bty. to be L/Bdr. 3.2.41; Gnr. Wah Pao, 4th Bty. to be L/Bdr. 3.2.41; Gnr. P. Shanks, 2nd Bty. to be L/Bdr. 7.2.41; Sigma, W. J. Thomson, Corps Signals, to be L/Cpl. 7.2.41; Sigma, B. K. Yip, Corps Signals, to be A.L/Cpl. 7.2.41; Sigma, W. E. Corp, Corps Signals, to be A.L/Cpl. 7.2.41; Pte. H. R. Darby, Mob. Coln., to be L/Cpl. 7.2.41; A/Sgt. W. H. G. Hirst, Corps Sigs., to be Sigma. (at own request) 7.2.41; L/Cpl. Wong Quincey, Corps Sigs., to be Sigma. (at own request) 7.2.41; L/Cpl. V. C. Bond, Mobile Coln., to be Pte. (at own request) 7.2.41.

Transfers

Pte. G. Henderson, No. 2 Coy. to Fd. Coy. Engrs. 4.2.41; Spr. W. I. Ramsey, Fd. Coy. Engrs., to A.S.C. Coy. 6.2.41; A/Sgt. W. H. G. Hirst, Corps Signals to Units Res. 7.2.41.

Leave

Pte. Jalal Din, Sp. Guard Coy., 21.9.40-12.1.41; Sgt. K. Mitchell, Mob. Coln., 21.41-8.1.41; Pte. R. Kopelman, No. 1 Coy., 14.1.41-28.2.41; Pte. Rahim Dad, Sp. Guard Coy., 22.1.41-28.2.41; Pte. L. A. Sequeira, No. 5 Coy., 21.1.41-23.2.41; Spr. B. Bocharoff, Fd. Coy. Engrs., 24.1.41-23.4.41; Pte. Chan Hon-yin, No. 4 Coy., 25.1.41-7.2.41; Pte. L. A. Elarte, No. 6 Coy., 29.1.41-28.2.41; Pte. Li Yun-gun, No. 4 Coy., 30.1.41-27.1.41; L/Cpl. F. A. Broadbridge, No. 3 Coy., 31.1.41-31.3.41; Gnr. A. S. Bliss, 1st Bty., 1.2.41-28.2.41; Pte. J. G. McKenna, Mob. Coln., 1.2.41-28.2.41; Gnr. George Ng, 4th Bty., 1.2.41-31.3.41; Pte. E. A. V. Remedios, No. 6 Coy., 1.2.41-14.1.41; Sigma, C. R. Lawrence, Corps Signals, 3.2.41-28.2.41; Pte. D. L. Pecorini, Mob. Coln., 3.2.41-13.2.41; Gnr. J. R. Carr, 1st Bty., 4.2.41-17.3.41; Pte. A. J. de C. Basto, No. 5 Coy., 4.2.41-3.2.41; Gnr. J. B. Pomeroy, 1st Bty., 5.2.41-4.4.41; Gnr. S. D. Gerzo, 1st Bty., 5.2.41-18.2.41; Gnr. H. N. Williamson, 2nd Bty., 6.2.41-16.2.41; Pte. F. M. Ellis, A.S.C. Coy., 18.2.41-11.3.41; Capt. J. Watson, 1st Bty., 20.2.41-12.6.41; Capt. D. L. Strellett, A.S.C. Coy., 18.4.41-6.8.41; Gnr. J. C. Chalmer, 5th A.A. Bty., No. 3 Section, 24.4.41-23.7.41; Pte. A. Ritchie, Corps H.Q., 18.5.41-15.12.41. The following leave is cancelled:—Lieut. W. H. Owen, Corps Art. H.Q., 5.2.41-9.2.41.

Strength-Decrease

Gnr. Luke Wingay, 3rd Bty., 15.7.40; Pte. A. L. Powell, A.S.C. Coy., 28.11.40; Pte. V. F. Souza, No. 5 Coy., 8.1.41; Gnr. M. D. Watson, 1st Bty., Res. 16.1.41; Pte. P. C. Grant, Mob. Coln., 22.1.41; Pte. E. S. Moore, No. 1 Coy., 1.2.41; Spr. B. G. Milenko, Fd. Coy. Engrs., 2.2.41.

Strength-Increase

Pte. J. R. Collis, A.S.C. Coy., 24.1.41; Pte. Lai Yau-yick, R.O.D. Cadre, 21.1.41; Pte. Lo Tung-leung, Fd. Amb., 24.1.41; Pte. Ting Ping-kwan, Fd. Amb., 24.1.41.

NOTICE

Rifle Club

Results of the Rifle Club meeting, held in conjunction with the H.K.R.A. Spoon Shoot at Kowloon City on Sunday, Feb. 2, 1941. Nett Spoon Pte. J. A. da Cruz-Sequeira, Handicap Spoon Pte. J. P. Prettejohn, Pte. A. F. Brown, L/Cpl. N. D. Booker. Above named to communicate with the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. D. Booker, c/o Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., as soon as possible.

Sergeant Mess Committee Meeting

There will be a Sergeants' Mess Committee Meeting in the Mess at 5.30 p.m., on Mon., Feb. 24. C.S.M.s. of Units will ensure that a representative attends.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Mon., Feb. 10—Advanced lecture, Military Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Office workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier at 5.20 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 12—Home Nursing Lectures, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m. Practical Class, 4.30 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 13—Advanced lecture, Military Hospital, 3 p.m. Non-Office workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m. via H.Q.

Fri., Feb. 14—Special First Aid practical class. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 14—Entertainment. Rehearsal, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m. Any members who would like to join the entertainment party are requested to attend.

Leave.—Mrs. J. M. Brostedt, 1.3.41-28.2.42; Mrs. A. Buxton, 1.5.41-31.10.41.

M. LOUIS BIAU TO JOIN GEN. DE GAULLE'S FORCES

M. Louis Biau, President of the Ktee French Committee of Hongkong, has tendered his resignation to M. Quolam de Schompre, General de Gaulle's personal representative, and is now ready to join General de Gaulle's forces in London.

Formed six months ago, the Committee decided that Committee members were to serve for six months before new officers are chosen.

M. Biau is to remain President until his successor has been appointed at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening.

Between 60 and 70 Free French volunteers are expected to arrive from Shanghai on their way to join General de Gaulle.

Mr. Villoquet, Delegate for the Philippines, is expected to arrive in the course of the week.

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United-Kingdom and Straits	16th Feb.
Sandakan	17th Feb.
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United-Kingdom and Straits	18th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	18th Feb.
Sandakan	21st Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	23rd Feb.
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THURSDAY	Thu. 13th K.P.O. Reg. 10.00 AM Ord. 10.30 AM G.P.O. Reg. 10.00 AM Ord. 10.30 AM Parcels 10.30 AM Letters 11.30 AM 3.30 PM
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